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BIRTHS

BENNETT.—On Aug. 7, 1930, at Braemoray, Budleigh Salterton, to EVELYN (née Pitcher), wife of MAJOR F. L. BENNETT (late R.A.)—a son.

COCKCRAFT.—On Aug. 7, 1930, at 3, Glebe-villas, Hove, to SYLVIA (née Mather), wife of LT.-COL. L. COCKCRAFT—a daughter.

DAVIES.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at 27, Campden-hill-square, W.8, to MARGARET, wife of DAVID DAVIES—a daughter.

DOYLE.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at The Orchard, Stewkley, Buckinghamshire, to VIOLET, wife of W. PATERSON DOYLE—a son.

ELMORE JONES.—On Aug. 9, 1930, at Merrow Down, Oxted, Surrey, to HELEN, wife of CECIL ELMORE JONES—a daughter.

FABER.—On Aug. 6, 1930, at 7, Bridge-avenue-mansions, W.6, to MARIE, wife of C. G. FABER—a son.

FINDLAY.—On Aug. 7, 1930, at 5, Belgrave-place, S.W., to MARY, wife of LIEUT.-COMDR. NOEL FINDLAY, R.N. (retd.)—a daughter.

FOTHERGILL.—On Aug. 9, 1930, at "Tintern," St. George's Hill, Weybridge, to PHYLLIS, wife of HARRY FOTHERGILL—a daughter.

GENTLE.—On Aug. 7, 1930, at Hids Field, Cumnor-hill, Oxford, to Mrs. J. R. GENTLE (née Lewis), wife of J. A. H. R. Gentle, I.F.S., Central Provinces—a daughter.

GRANGER.—On Aug. 8, 1930, to DR. DOUGLAS and MRS. GRANGER, Hillcote, Bournemouth, the gift of a daughter.

JAMES.—On Aug. 4, 1930, at Simla, MARION GRAY (née Muir), wife of CAPTAIN H. C. JAMES, M.C., Royal Garhwal Rifles—a son.

LEWES.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at "Beechcroft," Anglesey-road, Alverstoke, to LILLA, wife of LIEUT.-COMMANDER JOHN HUGH LEWES, Royal Navy—a son (JOHN RICHARD).

MACKINLAY.—On Aug. 7, 1930, at Edinburgh, HARRIETTE, wife of IAN J. MACKINLAY, 22, Eglinton-crescent, Edinburgh—a son.

MITCHELL.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at 42, Reddons-road, Beckenham, to EDITH, wife of F. T. J. MITCHELL, the gift of a daughter.

PARKINSON.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at 125, Cricklade-avenue, S.W.2, to EDITH (née Turner), the wife of LESLIE PARKINSON—a son.

PHILLIPS.—On Aug. 9, 1930, at Lancegaye Cottage, Esher, to JEAN (née Gairdner), wife of STEPHEN PHILLIPS—a daughter.

POLGREEN.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at Gillespie End, Colinton, Edinburgh, to Mr. and Mrs. LIONEL POLGREEN (Eleanor Lennox)—a son.

STIRLING.—On Aug. 6, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. STIRLING, of Bathurst, New South Wales (late of Rangoon)—a daughter.

VERNEY.—On Aug. 9, 1930, at 28, Clifton-avenue, London, N.3, to RUTH, wife of E. B. VERNEY—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BURGESS : MIDDLETON.—On Aug. 7, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Birnam, by the Rev. Canon W. Gwyther, ROBERT BURGESS to ESME GERTRUDE MIDDLETON.

CHAMPION de CRESPIGNY : GALLOP.—On Aug. 5, 1930, VIVIAN TYRELL, only son of BRIG.-GENERAL T. CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY, of Wivenhoe, Hythe, Kent, to BARBARA GALLOP, only daughter of Robert Dobb, Esq., of Lockend, Shiplake-on-Thames.

CHAYTOR : BRITTAN.—On Aug. 7, 1930, at the Church of St. Bartholomew, Falland, conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Sadlier, M.A., D.D., the Rev. Prebendary Firth, and the Rev. Barnes, CAPTAIN JOHN CLERVAUX CHAYTOR, of Polesworth, Warwickshire, and Nelson, New Zealand, to OLIVE MARY, only daughter of COLONEL and MRS. BRITTAN, of Falland Hill, Somerset. (New Zealand papers, please copy.)

LOLY : DORMAN.—On Aug. 1, 1930, at Heathfield, by the Rev. W. Dorman, brother of the bride, and the Rev. R. Graham Clarke, Vicar of Heathfield, FRANK MANSERMAN LOLY, D.F.C., second son of the late Gustave Loly, Headmaster of Quorumore, Bromley, Kent, and Mrs. Loly, of Horley, to DORIS, youngest daughter of the late JOHN DORMAN and Mrs. Dorman, of Horeham Road, Sussex.

O'CALLAGHAN : KITTO.—On Aug. 6, 1930, at Great Billing Church, Northampton, by the Rev. Father Famous, LIEUT.-COMMANDER CHARLES O'CALLAGHAN, D.S.C., R.N., only son of the late Lawrence V. O'Callaghan, and of Mrs. R. B. Handley, of Mayfields, Crawley, to MARIE MIDDLETON, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. M. KITTO, of Christchurch, New Zealand. (New Zealand papers, please copy.)

SALOMONSON : LANE.—On Aug. 7, 1930, quietly, at Paddington Register Office, RUDOLPH SALOMONSON to KITTY LANE.

SCOTT FOX : WOOLLCOMBE.—On Aug. 9, 1930, at Ermington, Devon, LIEUTENANT F. J. SCOTT FOX, R.N., elder son of the late Judge Scott Fox and of Mrs. Scott Fox, to CECILY ROSE, only daughter of VICE-ADMIRAL and MRS. LOUIS WOOLLCOMBE.

TAYLOR : HALL.—On Aug. 9, 1930, at Norbury Parish Church, WILLIAM ALEXANDER TAYLOR, of East Cosham and Singapore, S.S., to GWENYTH EDWINA, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. HALL, Norbury, Surrey.

VASSOS : PETROCOCHINO.—On Aug. 6, 1930, at Athens, COLONEL NICHOLAS VASSOS, Greek Cavalry, youngest son of the late General Vassos, to LILI, only daughter of D. P. PETROCOCHINO, Esq., C.B.E., and Mrs. Petrocochino, of 25, Timoleontos, Athens, formerly of Karachi and Calcutta.

von ANREP : von ANREP.—On Aug. 8, 1930, DR. GLEB VON ANREP to DINA VON ANREP, London.

GOLDEN WEDDING

KING : GROSE.—On Aug. 11, 1880, at Ealing Parish Church, WILLIAM TEMPLETON KING, Vicar of Old Brentford, eldest son of Richard Duncan King, of Dublin, to BEATRICE NORTON, younger daughter of the late REV. THOMAS GROSE, Rector of St. Peter-upon-Cornhill.

DEATHS

ALABASTER.—On Aug. 6, 1930, at Wallington, MARY ANN ALABASTER, aged 87.

ALLAN.—On Aug. 9, 1930, at St. Martin's, Limpsfield, Surrey, ADA ANN ("ACKIE"), dearly loved wife of JOHN ALLAN. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 2 p.m., Limpsfield Church.

ANSON.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at Westhaven, Hastings-road, Bexhill-on-Sea, LAURA, daughter of the late REVEREND FREDERICK and the HONOURABLE MRS. ANSON, aged 84. Funeral at Bexhill Parish Church, 2 p.m. to-day (Monday).

BARING-GOULD.—On Saturday, Aug. 9, 1930, SOPHIA HARRIOT BARING-GOULD, of Box Grove House, Guildford, daughter of the late Rev. Charles Baring-Gould, Rector of Lew Trenchard, Devon, aged 84 years. Funeral, Merrow, Wednesday, 2.30 p.m.

BENTLEY.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at Quetta, from enteric, 2ND LIEUT. CHARLES EDMUND SOLLY BENTLEY, unattached list, Indian Army, only and dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, West Hill Cottage, Harrow-on-the-Hill, in his 21st year.

BERKELEY.—On Aug. 9, 1930, at St. Aidan's, South Mymms, the REV. C. J. ROWLAND BERKELEY, son of the late Rev. M. J. Berkeley, F.R.S., aged 79.

BRAY.—On Aug. 9, 1930, at Ostara, Coley-avenue, Woking, ANN ELIZABETH, widow of MAJOR-GENERAL E. W. BRAY, C.B., 4th King's Own Royal Regiment, in her 92nd year.

CARLISLE.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at Bishops Down Grange, Tunbridge Wells, ERNEST JAMES CARLISLE, the dearly loved husband of Mary Carlisle, senior partner in the firm of Carlisle, Birley and Carlisle, Solicitors, of Manchester, age 63. Service at St. Paul's Church, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), followed by interment at Tunbridge Wells Cemetery.

COBB.—On Aug. 7, 1930, suddenly, at The Grove, Esher, RHODES HAWTYN, eldest son of the late RHODES COBB, Kingston-on-Thames, in his 69th year. Funeral to-day (Monday), 3.15 p.m., at Esher Parish Church. Flowers to Staples, High-street, Esher.

COLLINGS.—On Aug. 8, 1930, suddenly, at noon, CHARLES HERBERT COLLINGS, 3, Tollington-place, N.4. Funeral, Golders Green Crematorium, to-morrow (Tuesday), 12 o'clock.

DE LA WARR.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at White House, West Side, Wimbledon, S.W., MURIEL COUNTESS DE LA WARR. Cremation at Golders Green to-day (Monday) at 2 o'clock. This is the only service. No flowers or mourning, by request.

GOOLD.—On Aug. 9, 1930, at 13, Cavendish-place, Bath, EDITH CHARLOTTE, third daughter of the late VALENTINE GOOLD, Esq., late Chief Constable of Somerset. Sadly missed.

GUTHRIE SMITH.—On Aug. 10, 1930, at St. Fillans, Gerrards Cross, MAJOR-GENERAL SIR HERBERT GUTHRIE SMITH, K.C.B., Commandant Royal Artillery, eldest son of the late John Guthrie Smith, Sheriff of Aberdeen, aged 66. Funeral Gerrards Cross, Wednesday morning. Details to-morrow.

HALLETT.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at 118, Brondesbury-road, N.W.6, LILIAS CONSTANCE HALLETT, daughter of the late M. W. Hallett, aged 74. Interment Paddington Cemetery, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 12 o'clock.

HAMMERSLEY.—On Aug. 6, 1930, as a result of a motor accident, HUGH GREENWOOD HAMMERSLEY, dearly loved husband of Dorothy Elizabeth Hammersley. Funeral at Hampstead Parish Church at 3.30 to-day (Monday). Flowers to the Church. Station, Hampstead Tube.

HANCOCK.—On Aug. 8, 1930, after a long illness patiently borne, FREDERICK WILLIAM HANCOCK, of 34, Canadian-avenue, Catford, S.E.6, and Kingston-on-Thames, late of London and Westminster Bank, Lothbury, E.C., in his 75th year. Citizen and Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Musicians. Funeral service at St. Laurence Church, Catford, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 1.30 p.m. Interment at Charlton Cemetery.

DEATHS (continued)

HARTLEY.—On Aug. 8, 1930, suddenly, SIDNEY HARTLEY, late of Stock Exchange. Service Emmanuel Church, Northwood, 12 noon Thursday, Aug. 14. Interment Northwood Cemetery, Curragh Elm-avenue, Eastcote, Ruislip.

HILL.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at his residence, The Priory, Bedford-hill, S.W.12, after a long illness, HENRY JOHN HILL. Interment on Thursday, Aug. 14, at Ealing Cemetery, 12.30. Please accept this, the only intimation. (South African papers, please copy.)

HILL.—On Aug. 9, 1930, at 10, Kensington Park-gardens, DAVID HILL, late Major R.A., third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill, of Hillgarden, Coupar Angus. Funeral service at St. John's Church, Ladbroke-grove, on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock. Interment at Coupar Angus on the following day at noon. (Japan papers, please copy.)

HORNSBY-DRAKE.—On Aug. 7, 1930, at 42, Belgrave-square, S.W.1, ELLA KATHARINE, wife of LT.-COLONEL A. W. H. HORNSBY-DRAKE.

HUNT.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at Yeovil, HELEN JULIA HUNT, widow of Dr. W. A. Hunt, and youngest daughter of the Rev. E. B. Edgell, sometime Rector of Bromham, Wilts.

HUTCHINSON.—On Aug. 6, 1930, the REV. THOMAS WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, M.A., Vicar of Stoke Row, Henley-on-Thames, late Exhibitioner St. John's College, Cambridge, aged 78.

KENNEY.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at Hove, PAULINE, widow of EDWARD H. KENNEY, of 46, South Croxted-road, Dulwich. Funeral service and interment at Norwood Cemetery on Wednesday, at 2.30. No flowers.

KNIGHT.—On Aug. 8, 1930, passed away peacefully, FREDERICK GEORGE KNIGHT, "Minla," Portsmouth-avenue, Thames Ditton, formerly of "Darley," Cottenham Park, aged 76 years.

LESLIE.—On Friday, Aug. 8, 1930, at 36, Creighton-avenue, Muswell Hill, London, ALFRED NICOL LESLIE, late Chief Engineer of the B.I.S.N. Co., and youngest son of the late Capt. James Morice Leslie, of Arbroath.

LOWE.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at 147, Finchley-road, N.W.3, EMMA MARY BRYAN LOWE, widow of R. R. Lowe, of Pernambuco, Brazil.

MAXWELL.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at Dumfries, the result of an accident, JOHN HERBERT TALLENT, only child of SIR JOHN MAXWELL, C.M.G., of Belmont, and Chief Commissioner of Ashanti, and Marion Tallent. Norfolk and African papers, please copy.

REES-THOMAS.—On Aug. 9, 1930, at 10, Cross-street, Basingstoke, WILLIAM HENRY REES-THOMAS, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 60 years.

RICHARDSON.—On Aug. 9, 1930, at a nursing home in Dartford, Kent, NORA MINNIE, beloved wife of S. W. F. RICHARDSON, F.R.C.S., late of Cape Town. (South African papers, please copy.)

ROBERTSON.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at 76, Holland-park, London, W.11, from heart failure, ALEXANDER MORRISON ROBERTSON (late of Stenhousemuir), Managing Director of Calders, Limited, Timber Merchants, London. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

ROBEY.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at Port Bower, Leigh-on-Sea, JOHN THOMAS ROBEY, in his 84th year. Interment will take place at Leigh-on-Sea Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday), preceded by a service at St. Clement's Church, Leigh-on-Sea, at 2.15 p.m.

SCOTT.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at Bournemouth West, ROSE ELLEN SCOTT, widow of Major William Douglas Scott, in her 97th year.

SEATON.—On Aug. 8, 1930, passed peacefully away, at Lawn Park, Hemel Hempstead, ALBERT EDWARD SEATON, in his 83rd year. No flowers, by request. Interment St. Marylebone Cemetery, East Finchley, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 p.m.

SHORE.—On Aug. 8, 1930, following an operation, JOHN GEORGE SHORE, of St. Julians, The Causeway, Sutton, Surrey, late of Streatham, aged 69. No flowers.

SUMNER.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at Parkstone, ADELA FRANCES, sixth daughter of the late CHARLES SUMNER, Judge of the Gloucestershire County Courts. Funeral at Chawton to-morrow (Tuesday), 2.30.

TRAFFORD.—On Aug. 6, 1930, at Hill Court, Ross, Herefordshire, GUY RAWSON TRAFFORD. Interred at Homm Church, Sunday, Aug. 10.

TRITTON.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at 25, Ennismore-gardens, ARTHUR FRANCIS, third son of the late J. H. TRITTON, of Lyons Hall, Great Leighs, Essex, aged 57. Funeral Great Leighs Church, 3.45 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday). Cars will meet 2.15 train from Liverpool-street at Chelmsford.

WARMINGTON.—On Aug. 6, 1930, at the Hostel of St. Luke, London, ANNIE K. D. WARMINGTON, widow of the Rev. E. Warmington, Rector of Dengie, Essex, and second daughter of the late Rev. J. O. Pinck, D.D., Vicar of St. Philip's, Griffin, Blackburn.

WHEELER.—On Thursday, Aug. 7, 1930, at Blackheath, ANNIE WHEELER, daughter of the late JOSEPH WHEELER, of Westlands, Queenstown, Co. Cork.

WHITE.—On Aug. 4, 1930, at Portaway, Braunton, Devon, MARIE, widow of EDWARD PARKINSON WHITE, of The Grove, Loughborough.

WHITE.—On Aug. 7, 1930, at Alfriston, CYRIL WHITE, of Maperton, and son of the Rev. Richard White. No flowers.

WHITMORE.—On Aug. 9, 1930, at Longford Grange, Newport, Shropshire, KATHERINE MAUD, widow of HENRY EARDLEY WHITMORE. Funeral, Stockton, 3 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday).

WILSON.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at Hilbre Cottage, Neston, Cheshire, WILLIAM FORSHAW WILSON, in his 75th year. Service at Wallasey Parish Church, at 12 o'clock to-day (Monday).

WINTER.—On Aug. 7, 1930, at 218, Thorpe Hall-avenue, Thorpe Bay, Essex, REUBEN JOHN, beloved husband of FRANCES ELLEN WINTER, fell asleep in Jesus, aged 73. Funeral Camberwell Cemetery, Forest Hill-road, to-morrow (Tuesday), 2.30.

WOODBRIDGE.—On Aug. 9, 1930, at 6, Osborne Villas, Newcastle-on-Tyne, CHARLOTTE WOODBRIDGE, of 37, Albert-Hall Mansions, S.W.7, widow of Frederick Alexander Woodbridge and daughter of the late John Birnie Adam.

IN MEMORIAM

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

ARNOLD.—To the dear memory of OLIVER VAUGHTON ARNOLD, Lieut., Worcestershire Regiment, who died on Aug. 11, 1916, of wounds received at the Battle of the Somme, aged 28 years.

CARTER.—In loving memory of EDWARD MAURICE CARTER, Captain, 11th (K.E.O.) Bengal Lancers, who fell at Tel Afar, in Mesopotamia, on Aug. 11, 1920, aged 24.

LOCKHART.—In proud and tenderest memory of our dearly loved son, GERALD BEVIS LOCKHART, of Magdalen College, Oxford, Lieutenant, 6th Batt., The Loyal Regiment, who passed into the fuller life on the heights of Sari-Bair, Gallipoli, on Aug. 10, 1915. "Death is swallowed up in Victory."

MOSELEY.—HENRY GWYN JEFFREYS MOSELEY. Published the X-Ray Spectra of the Elements in 1913, the Law of Atomic Numbers in 1914, and was killed in action in the Battle of Sari-Bair, Gallipoli, on Aug. 10, 1915, aged 27.
"These died that these might live."

PATON.—In proud and ever loving memory of GEORGE ALEXANDER LECHMERE PATON, Captain, 5th Fusiliers, who fell at Gallipoli Aug. 10, 1915, aged 29.
"Quo fata vocant."

PILLEAU.—In ever proud and honoured memory of my husband, MAJOR LANGSTON PILLEAU, who gave his life for his country at Gallipoli, Aug. 10, 1915.

ROLPH.—In loving memory of GEORGE W. ROLPH, Capt., 3rd Worcestershire Regt., attached 9th Battn., killed in action in Gallipoli on Aug. 10, 1915.

WARD.—ERIC SETH, Lt., O. and B.L.I. and R.F.C., "Missing" Ypres, Aug. 10, 1917. In memory of a very dear son and brother.

WATTS.—In fond memory of CAPTAIN HAROLD V. I. WATTS, Devon Regt., died of wounds Aug. 11, 1917. R.I.P.

WHALEY.—In proud and loving memory of 2ND LIEUT. O. S. WHALEY, 10th Hants, killed in Gallipoli, Aug. 10, 1915.

10th BATT., HAMPSHIRE REGT.—In proud and affectionate memory of all ranks 10th (Service) Bn., Hampshire Regt., who gave their lives for King and Country on Sari-Bair, Gallipoli, Aug. 10, 1915.

5th BATT., WILTS REGT.—In proud and loving memory of my husband, MAJOR H. W. F. RICKETTS (93rd Burma Infantry), and in affectionate remembrance of the Officers and Men who fell with him at Gallipoli Aug. 10, 1915.
"Heroes all."

ALLFREE.—To the cherished and beautiful memory of the REV. HENRY GEORGE ALLFREE, M.A., passed to rest Aug. 11, 1924. So dearly loved.—BLANCHE.

BEVERIDGE.—In ever-loving memory of CHARLES HILL BEVERIDGE, who passed away at Upper Kinneddar, Saline, Fife, Aug. 10, 1918.

COLE.—To the beloved memory of ROBERT HENRY COLE, M.D., F.R.C.P., who died on Aug. 10, 1926. R.I.P.

EDWARDES.—In deepest gratitude and ever-loving memory of my darling husband, J. S. EDWARDES, who passed over on Aug. 11, 1927.

GARDNER.—To the dear memory of my husband, HERBERT PATRICK LEGGE GARDNER, who died at Marseilles Aug. 11, 1929, aged 31.—"VAL."

HUGHES.—In ever-loving memory of EILEEN MARY, most beloved darling younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Summers, formerly of Peking, who passed away at Peitaiho, China, on Aug. 11, 1926.
"We thank our God for every remembrance of her."

JOSEPH.—In loving memory of our dear Father, ALEXANDER GEDALJE JOSEPH, who died Aug. 11, 1899.

KEESON.—In ever-loving memory of WARWICK, the beloved younger son of the late MAJOR KEESON, V.D., and Mrs. Keeson, Netherhall-gardens, Hampstead, died in Rangoon Aug. 11, 1926. Never forgotten.

KENWORTHY.—In ever-loving memory of MAJOR ALBERT RYDER KENWORTHY, late R.F.A., 9th Division, Croix de Guerre, died at Rio Tinto, Spain, of appendicitis, Aug. 11, 1929.

LETHBRIDGE.—In grateful and affectionate memory of LADY LETHBRIDGE, who passed away Aug. 11, 1921. Ever missed.

PARSONAGE.—In ever-living memory of my beloved father, SEPTIMUS PARSONAGE, J.P., C.C., of Rusthall Place, Tunbridge Wells, who fell asleep at Bexhill, Aug. 11, 1929.—DAISIE.

TROTTER.—In sweetest, fondest, and fadeless memory of our darling and perfect Mother, JESSIE CRAWLEY, widow of MAJOR W. F. TROTTER, B.S.C., who was called to rest on Aug. 11, 1926, after months of suffering nobly borne. R.I.P.
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Ship.	Tons.	Mid'sbro.	Antwerp.	LONDON
*§MUNDRA	7,275	Aug. 12	Aug. 16	Aug. 23
*WARFIELD	6,060	Sept. 2	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
DUMANA	8,427	Sept. 24	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
DOMALA	8,441	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 25

* Cargo steamer. § Calls Port Sudan.

COLOMBO, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON
‡MARGHA	8,278	—	Aug. 16	Aug. 23
MANORA	7,929	Aug. 20	Aug. 30	Sept. 6
MORVADA	8,231	Sept. 3	Sept. 13	Sept. 20
MULBERA	9,100	Sept. 17	Sept. 27	Oct. 4

‡ Calls Tangier.

PORT SUDAN, ADEN, AND EAST AFRICAN PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON	M'seilles.
MADURA	9,077	—	Aug. 22	Aug. 29	Sept. 6
MATIANA	9,067	Sept. 6	Sept. 17	Sept. 26	Oct. 4
MALDA	9,066	Oct. 4	Oct. 15	Oct. 24	Nov. 1
MODASA	9,070	Nov. 1	Nov. 12	Nov. 21	Nov. 29

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Ship.	Tons.	Mid'sbro.	Immingham.	LONDON
A STEAMER	—	—	—	—

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ORONSAY	20,000	Sept. 27	Oct. 3	Oct. 5
ORAMA	20,000	Oct. 11	Oct. 17	Oct. 19
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DARRO	11,484	—	Sept. 13
‡ORITA	9,298	—	Sept. 18
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SHORTHAND-TYPIST required by technical Director of Aircraft Manufacturing Company; must be willing to work in London or Provinces; outstanding ability essential.—Write, stating experience and salary required, Box N.1929, The Times, E.C.4.

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APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

ARTICLED PUPILS

ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer, Bath, has vacancy for Pupil; personal training; moderate premium; unique opportunity.—Write Box J.878, The Times, E.C.4.

AUTOMOBILE Engineering Training College, Chelsea, London, S.W.3 (Day and Residential). Founded specially to train boys of good education for the automobile industry; the curriculum combines an essentially practical modern works experience with training in administration; appointments for qualified students. Candidates will be accepted for probationary term.—Syllabus from Principal.

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APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS REQUIRED

3 lines 3s. (minimum); *Employment Agencies and Schools, 4 lines 10s. (minimum)*

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DESPERATE.—Engineer in urgent need of any work; will go anywhere for living salary; well educated, good appearance; held responsible executive positions.—Write Box H.30, The Times, E.C.4.

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STOCK Exchange Clerk (26), thorough knowledge broker's office, 11 years' experience, desires position.—Write Box A.1863, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, situation by pensioned Police Officer as Nurse-Valet or Chaperon to person travelling abroad, South, for winter, or would take situation at relief post as Storeman, &c.—H. W., care of Smith and Son, Ltd., Oxford.

EX-OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS

EX-SERVICE Men.—The Proprietors of "The Times" have placed this space at the disposal of the British Legion Employment Bureau, 57, Palace-street, Victoria-street, London, S.W.1 (Telephone, Victoria 1382). Replies should be addressed to the Director of Employment, quoting number of advertisement, date of insertion, and the name of this paper.

BAKER and Pastry Cook, 9 years' experience, good references, age 38, married, desires position London or county suburbs.—(234).

BUILDER'S Foreman, thoroughly practical experience building and allied trades; experienced carpenter; good references; age 44; married; go anywhere.—(623).

DOORMAN, Porter, Timekeeper or Night Watchman; smart appearance; age 47; height 6ft. 5in.; married; good references; go anywhere.—(473).

JEWELLER'S Salesman and Buyer, last position with large City jewellers; could undertake watch and clock repairs; good references; age 42; married; go anywhere.—(121).

PACKER (Home and Export), 20 years with druggists; good experience cases, crates, bales, &c; age 45; married; go anywhere.—(5258).

PAINTER and Paper Hanger, thorough practical experience, good references, age 36, married, desires position with London house decorators.—(248).

FURTHER registrations include men for all kinds of work, and disabled men suitable for light work.

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ENGLISH Grain Trade.—Appointment desired by ex-Officer, many years' experience management Eastern Counties Agricultural Merchants' business; excellent judge malting barley, widely known on country markets and to brewers and maltsters; good organizer.—12151.

SOLICITOR, admitted 1919, ex-Officer, married, chiefly experienced in property, desires any suitable position (outdoor).—9165.

EX-OFFICER, Captain, M.C., Mech. and Alluv. Mining Engineer, unable carry on profession or manual labour through heart trouble, desires post in drawing office: five-six years' experience drawing office control, routine, chart statistics, map and survey, neat, accurate and rapid tracer; preferably with alluv. mining company or estate work.—12165.

EX-INFANTRY Officer, from Argentine, would act as Guide, Interpreter, Courier to South American visitors and others; good linguist.—10918.

EX-OFFICER, age 35 years, practical painter and decorator, would like to represent reputable firm of paint manufacturers on salary and commission basis.—12129.

RETIRED Regular Army, D.S.O. and Bar, educated Repton, age 48, fit and active, seeks employment position of trust; large experience horses, polo ponies and hunters; good veterinary knowledge; successful motor-car salesman; knowledge farming; good appearance; would represent firm home or abroad.—12168.

LADY CLERKS AND TYPISTS

GERMAN-ENGLISH Correspondent and Translator, quick shorthand and typing both languages, seeks temporary work.—Write Box A.1891, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY, 33 years of age, requires position as Stenographer-Secretary, preferably with engineers; seven years' experience with oil and electrical engineers; references.—Address Room No. 16, 136, Holland-road, London, W.14.

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3 lines 4s. 6d. (minimum)

GOVERNESSES, COMPANIONS, MATRONS, AND LADY NURSES

WANTED, abroad, sailing October 1, English Governess to complete instruction, be Companion blind girl 11; must know or be prepared learn Braille; R.C. preferred.—Apply, letter only, giving references, salary required, Raffray, 14, Lancaster-gate-terrace, London.

EDUCATED lady or gentleman, good conversationalist, required as Companion-Guide to married couple during September.—Write F. C., care of Streets, 6, Gracechurch-street, E.C.3.

COLLEGE-TRAINED Nurse, 24-30, Golders Green; baby 5 months; maid and help kept; £60 (up to).—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., Gentlewomen's Dept., 86A, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No engagement, no fee.

LADY Nurse or Nursery Governess, preferably college trained, required immediately for two little girls 3 and 6 years; thorough knowledge health and good needlewoman essential; age 25-30; must be kind and really fond of children, adaptable, and accustomed to country; small establishment; salary £65-£75.—Apply with good references to Mrs. Kempe, Weir Cottage, Knighton, Radnorshire.

NURSERY Governess for Hereford; girl 6½; entire charge; first lessons; £60.—Apply Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., Gentlewomen's Dept., 86A, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1. No engagement, no fee.

HELPS AND NURSES

WANTED at once, Mother's Help; able to give very elementary lessons, and to take varied responsibilities; country, near London.—Write Box N.1922, The Times, E.C.4.

£104 (joint).—Two Lady Servants, 23-35, for small school, Caterham.—Apply Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., Gentlewomen's Dept., 86A, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No engagement, no fee.

CAPABLE Nannie wanted for September for baby of two months and three other children ages 5, 7, and 9 (school daily).—Reply, stating age, experience, and salary to Mrs. Tanner, Duffield House, Stoke Green, Slough.

WANTED, a Superior Nurse for girl of three and boy of 15 months for Cheshire; must be patient, energetic, and trustworthy.—Apply Mrs. Williams, Fritannia, Abersoch, Carnarvonshire.

£30.—Under Nurse for Reigate, Surrey; four children 2 to 9 years; nurse and four maids; 17-18; some nursery experience essential.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1. No engagement, no fee.

LADY HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSE-KEEPERS, AND COOKS

COOK wanted, experienced, 30 to 35; three maids kept, two in family; comfortable home; own bed room; good wages.—Apply Mrs. C. A. Robertson, Castle-Bar-House, Ealing, W.5.

CAN any lady recommend good plain cook, London and Surrey, next month? Four in family; five maids, comfortable place; personal character essential.—Write Mrs. John Gibbs, Goddards, Abinger Common, Dorking.

CAPABLE superior single-handed Cook for small modern house in country in Surrey; two in family; every comfort and convenience; high wage.—Write Box J.987, The Times, E.C.4.

THREE reliable Maids—Cook, Parlourmaid, and Housemaid—single-handed, wanted; family three; quiet country district, Surrey; small modern country house.—Write, stating when free, ages, length of reference, and wages required, to Box Z.776, The Times, E.C.4.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

COOK for nursing home, Maida Vale. Kitchenmaid, 30, cook for comfortable place; own room; 25s. weekly.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No charge to permanent cooks.

£60-£65.—Cook; flat, South Kensington; four servants, man for boots, &c.; three family.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No charge. 53 bus passes door.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted to run tiny Seaside house for widower; 25s. and 20s. weekly.—(Mr. H.), Scotch Registry, 17A, Station-road, W. Croydon.

PARLOURMAIDS AND HOUSE-PARLOURMAIDS

JOB Parlourmaid, Surrey (near Bagshot); 25s.; two family; four maids; own room.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No engagement, no fee.

COMFORTABLE Home, permanent situation and good salary offered to a girl who will act as House-Parlourmaid to a lady and gentleman; two only in family; lady cook kept; same food as family; good outings; new labour-saving house in London; every consideration shown to girl appreciating this situation. Personal and past references absolutely essential. — Write, sending copies of references, age and photo, if possible (returnable), to Box 3000, at Horncastles, 60, Cheapside, E.C.2.

COUNTRY House-Parlourmaid; £52; flat, West End; own room; three gentlemen; good outings; cook-general.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No charge to house-parlourmaids.

HOUSE, KITCHEN AND SCULLERY MAIDS

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£40-£45.—Maid Housemaid for West End flat; two family; three servants; good needlewoman.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No engagement, no fee.

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MARRIED Couple (or two maids, sisters) for cooking and house-parlour work for house in country near Tonbridge from end of August; good wages; interview in Tonbridge or London. No agency need reply.—Law, Sentry Mead, Totland Bay, I.W.

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FOR house in country, Married Couple (Cook and Handyman); good references essential.—Warner, Cheldon House, Chulmleigh, North Devon.

WANTED, September, Married Couple, middle age preferred, as Cook and Kitchenman; small college, Surrey; numbers about 20; must be competent cook; wages by arrangement.—Write Box H.63, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, Married Couple as Butler-Valet and Housemaid; experience of cleaning hunting clothes and good references essential; country, near London.—Write Box "R. E. G.," care of Davies and Co., 95, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

£130.—Superior Married Couple, capable Cook-General and House-Parlourman, for Leicester, now or mid-September; modern house, every convenience; good references essential.—Write Box H.31, The Times, E.C.4.

A Married Couple wanted for Bury St. Edmunds, as Cook-General and House-Parlourman; £100; modern conveniences.—National Employment Bureau, 189, North End-road, West Kensington, W.14. Fulham 0222. No fee.

MARRIED Couple as Cook and Parlourman to manage small flat for bachelor gentleman; electric light and all conveniences; every comfort; in pleasant part; from £100; state ages.—L. Weston, Esq., care of British Agency, Carfax, Horsham. No fees.

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2 lines 2s. (minimum)

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MRS. Benskin, Knowle, Frant, Sussex, can recommend an excellent Governess or Companion-Governess; very capable and of good knowledge.—Write to Miss Houghton, Semington House, Trowbridge, Wilts.

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CLERGYMAN'S Daughter (33), College trained nurse, 12 years' experience, long references, wishes post; baby twins or small children; free September; fees 2½ guineas.—Write Box H.76, The Times, E.C.4.

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DOMESTIC SITUATIONS REQUIRED (continued)

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SWISS Cooks, Parlourmaids, House-Parlourmaids, &c.; thoroughly experienced, good-class servants; excellent references.—Apply Pierre Melter's England-Swiss Agency, Neu-Allschwil, near Basle, Switzerland.

COOK-GENERAL or House-Parlourmaid, age 21; thoroughly experienced country maid; good cook; clean and capable (London preferred).—Miss Mackinnon's Scotch Registry, 17A, Station-road, W. Croydon. Tele. 2817.

COOK-GENERAL, age 29 (now Sussex); clean, capable; good cook.—Miss Mackinnon's Scotch Registry, 17A, Station-road, W. Croydon. Tele. 2817.

COOK-GENERAL, 27; £65; excellent reference; good cook.—Mrs. Abbey's Agency, 37, Berners-street, W.1. Museum 1373 and 6053.

MOTHER and daughter as Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid; Scotch; ages 39 and 18; gentleman personally recommends, with him four years; reliable in every detail; any part.—Domestic Agency, 41, High-street, Eton. 'Phone, Windsor 914.

PARLOURMAIDS, HOUSEMAIDS, AND GENERALS

PARLOURMAID or House-Parlourmaid; superior, well-trained thorough servant; good valet, silver cleaner, carver; eight years' excellent character; £50.—Susan Bond's Agency, Chichester.

PARLOURMAID, tall, capable, thoroughly experienced, as head of two or more; excellent references; disengaged.—Miss Hunt, 24, Underwood-road, Haslemere.

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JOB House-Parlourmaid (three maids); Town; 25s.; age 39; nice appearance, good references.—Apply Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No Booking Fee.

HOUSEMAID, 25; 25s.; recommended; Town or country; stay as long as required.—Mrs. Abbey's Agency, 37, Berners-street, W.1. Museum 1373 and 6053.

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BETWEENMAID, Ilford, free now, wants London; 17; £28; 13 months' experience as betweenmaid-kitchenmaid.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No booking fee.

GENERAL, age 20; free now; can cook, wait table, and do entire duties; very clean; well recommended.—Miss Mackinnon's Scotch Registry, 17A, Station-road, W. Croydon. Tele. 2817.

GENERAL (40); £26; now Guildford (any part).—Trinity Agency, Guildford. Tele. 594.

AN experienced General or Housekeeper in Sydenham wants West End or N.W. district; seven years last place in London as housekeeper; age 45; £52.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No booking fee.

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GARDENER, head working; south preferred; cottage.—Keyford, Tynygraig-gardens, Crynant, Neath, Glam.

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DOMESTIC Servants supplied for all parts of Town and country. Married Couples, Cooks, &c., &c.—'Phone at once Fulham 0222, or write National Employment Bureau, 189, North End-road, West Kensington, W.14. No booking fees.

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MARRIED Couple, age 40.—Mrs. Dickson personally recommends her late servants; efficient, willing workers; Cook-General and House-Parlourman-Valet; £100; no family; any part. No booking fees.—British Agency, Domestic Chambers, Horsham. 'Phone 464-5.

MARRIED Couple, Butler and Head Housemaid, 29; four and seven years' references.—Collins's Agency, King's Lynn.

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MALE Cook, 40, thoroughly good, clean; abstainer, non-smoker; reliable; interview in Town, Wed., Thurs., Fri.; private service preferred; £2 10s. per week; free.—Write Box N.1833, The Times, E.C.4.

BUTLER, age 36; free September; 2½ years' reference; £85; Town only. Several Butlers and House-Parlourmen recommended; £65-£75.—Knightsbridge Agency, 18, Sloane-street. Sloane 3515.

FOOTMAN where boy kept, highly recommended, in Gloucester, wants Town or Town and country; 22-23, 5ft. 11in.; £40-£45; nearly 2½ years footman under butler (from us); previously one year hallboy; free Sept. 1.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No Booking Fee.

HALLBOY in Berks wants London; 16, 5ft. 6in.; £24; six months present place hallboy, previously 16 months page; free Aug. 30.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No Booking Fee.

HOUSEMAN, in Surrey; 36; £55-£60; 5ft. 7in.; over two years present place, from us; good reference.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No booking fee.

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CHAUFFEURS

SITUATIONS VACANT

CHAUFFEUSE-COMPANION. Useful, required September; Wolseley saloon; state age, experience, reference; £60.—Mrs. Penman, Gardenhurst, Bushey, Herts.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, married, wanted beginning September; work includes charge electric light, repairs farm machinery, &c.; fully-equipped workshops; shop training essential; wages 50s., with cottage.—Apply, giving age, details of previous experience, &c., to Moore, Rowler, Brackley, Northants.

SITUATIONS REQUIRED

CHAUFFEUR-VALET-HANDYMAN, age 26, single; five years' reference; free now; Town or country; 30s. all found.—Knightsbridge Agency, 18, Sloane-street. Sloane 3515.

CHAUFFEUR-GARDENER-HANDYMAN, married, no children; present situation 5½ years; cottage required.—Crabbe Garage, 39, Park-hill-road, Croydon, Surrey.

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CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, life experience, 29, single; Rolls school; excellent personal references; all high powered cars; willing; good loader, &c.—E. L., 8a, Williams-mews, Knightsbridge.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, age 38, married, no family; experienced Daimler, Minerva, &c.; £4; six years' reference. Ditto, age 36, experienced Sunbeam, &c.; seven years' personal recommendation.—Knightsbridge Agency, 18, Sloane-street. Sloane 3515.

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Sporting News

RACING

THE LEWES MEETING

GREASE PAINT'S SUCCESS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The Lewes Meeting, and with it one more Sussex Fortnight, came to an end on Saturday in weather which made the unsheltered Downs rather an unpleasant spot. The going at Lewes, however, remains in splendid condition for fast galloping, and in spite of the small fields the racing itself had some good points.

Grease Paint especially was in good form, and by making all the running on a fast course that suited him won the Lewes Handicap handsomely from Good Mint and Jugo. Coster Boy, on the strength of some remarkably consistent form this season, was made a strong favourite, but was outpaced early in the race and eventually finished last. F. Sharpe, Grease Paint's jockey, also was well adapted to his mount's preference for racing in front as long as possible, and although Good Mint kept hard at it behind, and Jugo came with the expected run towards the finish, Grease Paint was able to hold his position and to win by a length and a half. Kings Oven was ridden up hard on the outside to make an effort, but the seven-year-old had little chance, as the race was run, and in any case he looked to be lacking in the old keenness for racing.

Gazonit after all managed to win the Glynde Selling Plate, though at one time it seemed as if Follow Thru would maintain his lead as far as the winning-post if not an inch farther. Follow Thru faltered once too often, and Marshall seized his opportunity to get Gazonit in front on the rising ground of the last furlong. In the other selling plate the horse who jumped off into the lead was more successful, but, of course, this was over five furlongs and not a mile. Ca-too-sa was threatened for a moment or two towards the finish by Whinnie Brae filly, who got in a long and determined run, but this run still was two lengths too short at the winning-post. Similarly, Alfresco, who was last until half-way, could only move up into the fourth place and stay there.

A well-known rider over cross-country, Mr. L. Whitfield, was able to seize a winning advantage on Sky-writer in the last quarter of a mile of the Southdown Open Welter Plate. At that point he overhauled and passed Wolfe Tone, and he held on to his lead even when hard pressed by the favourite, South Hill. As only a short head separated the two at the finish the last few moments of this race were exciting enough.

Another amateur rider, in a race in which there were no professional jockeys, effected a surprise. This was in the Hamsey Welter Handicap, in which Mr. G. Walsh, who had been given the allowance due to a rider who had yet to be successful in a race, gained almost a run-away victory on Thunder Squall. Wootton's stable, incidentally, saddled this winner at the price of 100 to 8. Sun Sprite pursued Thunder Squall all the way and duly finished second. Odds were laid on the chances of Eyes Off in the Ringmer Maiden Plate for two-year-olds, but another filly, Pomme d'Argent, was too good for her. Pomme d'Argent should win again.

THE THIRSK MEETING

The Thirsk Summer Meeting was concluded on Saturday in pleasant conditions, for although a little rain fell just as racing was begun the weather was bright for the remainder of the afternoon. The attendance again was a very good one. The Leader brothers had a particularly good day, as Harvey Leader trained the winner of three events, while his brother, Colledge Leader, secured one of the other three races.

T. Weston rode a great race to win the Sandhutton Handicap. He had Brer Fox, the favourite, always well placed, but Friar's Song, Nunnery Lane, Negligence, and Theolinpip, in turn, all appeared to hold a chance at various stages. It was only in the last few strides that Weston got up to beat Negligence, but the outsider, Theolinpip, finished so fast on the stand rails that many thought he had just won. Tuffan failed to quicken his stride after promising well at half-way.

There was a reversal of recent form when the Saxe filly, who had won easily at Catterick Bridge, was incapable, in the Boltby Selling Plate, of beating two of those who had finished behind her on that occasion, in the Queen of Love filly and The Limpet. Substantial odds were laid on the Saxe filly, but she was under pressure at the Distance, when challenged by the Queen of Love filly, and The Limpet also passed her close home.

Harvey Leader's success was not continued in the Ravensthorpe Handicap, but the race was won by Sunnier, trained by Colledge Leader, the son of Golden Sun gaining a rather clever victory. Perryman's waiting tactics were successful, for Sept, who had made the running for three parts of the distance, had nothing in reserve when Smack challenged him, and the latter, in turn, was rather easily mastered when Perryman found an opening on the rails. Pomarrel ran a disappointing race.

Cap-a-Pie has been a source of trouble to his trainer since winning the Ebor Handicap three years ago, but from the way he won the Kilvington Handicap it is evident that he is sound again. Weston allowed Cabman to make the pace, holding Cap-a-Pie fourth or fifth until reaching the Straight. As soon as Manvero had caught Cabman at the Distance T. Weston brought Cap-a-Pie along and the favourite, in spite of his big weight, strode out in fine style. Harvey Leader saddled his third winner, and Fawdon completed a double, when Privilege got up in a close finish to beat the joint favourites, Africorn and Golden Maize, in the Carlton Selling Handicap.

Rinmaher had failed when promising to win at Ripon earlier in the week, and he was beaten again in the last few strides in the Three Tuns Plate. It was a splendid finish, one of the best of the afternoon, for after White May had joined Rinmaher at the Distance the pair raced home together. Lynton, who was last for some way, improved in the Straight but was not fast enough to take part in a strenuous finish.

CHEPSTOW MEETING

Although some of the fields at Chepstow on Saturday, when the Second Summer Meeting was concluded, were small, the racing was quite interesting. The weather was fine, and there was a large attendance.

The race for the Summer Cup attracted the biggest field of the day, 12 of the 13 horses left in going to the post. Barrack Law, who was made a good favourite, was well placed at the Distance, but in the last 50 yards Garnock put in a strong challenge, to win an exciting race by a head, with Exeter a length farther away third. This was a case of horses for courses, Garnock having won the principal race at the July Meeting.

Bay of Acre had little to do to win the Great Western Maiden Stakes, for the opposition consisted only of Luperca and King Finch. King's Colour won the St. Arvans Selling Handicap with almost as much ease, beating more fancied candidates in Trunch and Queen Bee. Happy Welfare was strongly fancied in the Lions Lodge Selling Plate, but the colt could not quite get on terms with Margaret of Richings, who made all the running to win by a neck.

The visitors had the pleasure of seeing Donoghue ride a very fine race to win the Tintern Plate on the favourite, Edgar's Lady filly. When they came over the hill Edgar's Lady filly was slightly in front. Fifty yards from the winning-post Melithea filly challenged, and appeared to stand a big chance of success, but Donoghue, making a great effort, got up on the post to win by a head. The concluding event provided a big surprise. In a field of five odds were laid on Saint Fortunat, but he never looked like winning. From the Distance it was a race between Bewinged and Greenery, and Bewinged, whose starting price was 20 to 1, won by half a length.

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NOTTINGHAM PROSPECTS

2.30.—COLWICK PARK SELLING PLATE (5f.).—QUEEN OF MARS should be good enough to win from Red Wullie.

3.0.—CLIFTON SELLING HANDICAP (1m.).—If NONN is started he should win. In his absence Old Dromore appears to hold a good chance.

3.30.—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BREEDERS' PLATE (1¼m.).—Persse's selected will not find it easy to beat Turtle Soup, who ran a good second to Atbara at Liverpool. In fact, I prefer the chances of TURTLE SOUP.

4.0.—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HANDICAP (1¼m.).—Hieroglyphic has been very reasonably handicapped on his running at Goodwood and First Shot also has a chance at the weights, but if VERSAILLES were to be started I would take him to win. Only in his absence would I fancy First Shot.

4.30.—BENTINCK PLATE (5f.).—IRISH PEACH, who won a selling race at Newmarket in July, may win.

4.55.—ELVASTON CASTLE MAIDEN PLATE (1m. 3f.).—LIMERICK should improve upon his running at Ripon, where he was declared to be unlucky.

FOLKESTONE PROSPECTS

1.45.—MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE (5f.).—Several, like Pipina, Sea Music, No Other, and Chips, must have a chance here. I prefer PIPINA, who should be all the better for her recent running.

2.15.—LYMPNE SELLING HANDICAP (1¼m.).—When PLASTER OF PARIS last ran at Folkestone he was backed to win, but unseated his jockey. He should hold as good a chance to-day, though Peeper and Caught Napping may be dangers.

2.45.—KENT HANDICAP (1½m.).—Night Rider, who ran second to Brother-in-Law at Goodwood when carrying a substantial penalty, may win here. In his absence, Roseknot, who has won her last two races, equally so should hold an outstanding chance.

3.15.—ROMNEY MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP (6f.).—If June Clover is started she should be well in on the weights, but even so fails to hold any advantage over LEMURIAN, who has shown very consistent form in rather better company recently.

3.45.—HYTHE JUVENILE MAIDEN PLATE (5f.).—Firespot filly also is entered for the first race, but if reserved for this would be well worth consideration. LAMPETO, however, is known to be in form and I take him to win, with Minette and Firespot filly the dangers.

4.15.—APPRENTICES' PLATE (1¼m.).—FLYING ARAB has been specially prepared in all probability for this race and should win.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

A special train will leave Newmarket each morning for Nottingham, and there is a good number of runners under orders.

In the Colwick Park Selling Plate Goosander, Good Companion, Imperial Pint, and Pedulas filly are fancied. GOOSANDER has the best public form, and as he has been giving satisfaction he must be my selection.

The Clifton Selling Handicap Plate.—Neguac has done well since he ran at our July meeting. Absurdum will be found better than when he ran at the last Sandown Park Meeting, and Austin will require beating. However, I shall look to OLD DROMORE to win, as I doubt if Griggs ever has had him so well as he is now.

In the Nottinghamshire Handicap Watts can choose between Versailles and Good Fish. They are both in strong work. Of the two I like Good Fish, but I believe if the race comes to Headquarters HIEROGLYPHIC will prove the winner. This horse had a very good gallop a few days ago, and there is no doubt about his fitness.

The Bentinck Plate.—For this race I like the chance of SERAFINA, who is one of the best animals trained by Dawson Waugh, and she is a filly that has made improvement. Pamplona, Gossamer, and Back o' the Bar will go to the post.

The Elvaston Castle Maiden Plate may be won by LIMERICK.

FOLKESTONE

At Folkestone I like the chances of the following:—

Maiden Two-Year-Old Plate.—CALIPHA.
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Kent Handicap Plate.—TOREALONG.
Romney Mid-Weight Handicap.—BEARSKIN.
Hythe Juvenile Plate.—TEMEA.

NORTHERN SELECTIONS

(FROM OUR NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT)

Unfortunately, the coughing trouble is spreading in northern stables. Pommame will not run in the Nottinghamshire Handicap to-day. Vasey's North Drift, however, will run and will be ridden by G. Baines. While his connexions appreciate the chance of Good Fish, NORTH DRIFT, who as the Maritza colt was a smart two-year-old, and who was backed against Heronsles over a mile at York, will require beating.

Peacock's SOFT DRINK (J. Taylor) holds a good each-way chance in the Clifton Selling Handicap.

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C. Ray	38	267	305	12·45	− 99 7 0
W. Nevett	37	183	220	16·81	− 14 15 10
C. Richards	34	248	282	12·05	− 43 10 6
P. Beasley	33	166	199	16·58	+ 26 7 2
C. Elliott	33	184	217	15·20	− 39 3 2
H. Beasley	32	181	213	15·02	− 71 11 10
R. Dick	30	198	228	13·15	− 43 7 2
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CHEPSTOW

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3.30.—Margaret of Richings, WIN 5s.; PLACE 11s. 3d.; Happy Welfare, PLACE 11s. 3d.
4.0.—Garnock, WIN 8s. 3d.; PLACE 3s. 6d.; Barrack Law, PLACE 5s. 3d.; Exeter, PLACE 4s. 3d.
4.30.—Edgar's Lady filly, WIN 6s.
5.0.—Bewinged, WIN 112s. 6d.; PLACE 27s.; Greenery, PLACE 8s. 3d.

THIRSK

2.15.—Brer Fox, WIN 5s. 9d.; PLACE 3s. 9d.; Negligence, PLACE 5s. 6d.; Theolinpip, PLACE 27s. 6d.
2.45.—Queen of Love filly, WIN 16s. 3d.; PLACE 5s. 6d.; The Limpet, PLACE 9s. 3d.
3.15.—Sunnier, WIN 19s. 9d.; PLACE 5s. 9d.; Smack, PLACE 8s. 6d.; Sept, PLACE 5s. 3d.
3.45.—Cap-a-Pie, WIN 7s. 9d.; PLACE 3s. 3d.; By-word, PLACE 9s.; Manvero, PLACE 6s.
4.15.—Privilege, WIN 81s. 9d.; PLACE 12s. 3d.; Africorn, PLACE 4s. 6d.; Golden Maize, PLACE 5s. 3d.
4.45.—White May, WIN 13s. 6d.; PLACE 3s. 9d.; Rinmaher, PLACE 2s.

LEWES RESULTS

1.45 (1.46).—The GLYNDE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs.; for three-year-olds. One mile.
GAZONIT, b g, by Apron—Tredina (Mr. G. T. Brooke), 8st. 11lb. ... B. Marshall 1
FOLLOW THRU, gr g, by Milesius—Grisnez (Mr. C. Glorney), 8st. 11lb. ... G. Barber 2
BROKEN ICE, br g, by The Winter King—Fatality (Mr. G. Bates), 8st. ... S. Wragg 3
Peeper (Mr. S. Wootton), 7st. 5lb. ... B. Rook 0
Sky Hawk (Lt.-Col. R. Johnson), 7st. 4lb. ... J. Sirett 0
Good Citizen (Mr. J. Mayo), 6st. 12lb. ... R. Smyth 0
Summer Term (Mr. E. Martin), 7st. 2lb. ... W. Alford 0
(Winner trained by Persse, at Stockbridge)
STARTING PRICES.—Evens Gazonit, 15 to 8 agst Broken Ice, 6 to 1 Follow Thru, 8 to 1 Peeper, 100 to 8 Sky Hawk, 100 to 6 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 4s.; places, 2s. 9d., 5s. 9d. Total win pool, 6,454 units; total place pool 4,026 units.
Won by one length; three lengths separated second and third. Peeper was fourth and Summer Term last.
The winner was sold to Mr. S. Wootton for 330gns.

2.30 (2.32).—The CHAILEY CLAIMING AND SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs and a few yards.
CA-TOO-SA, b f, by Allenby—Mountain Queen (Mr. V. Malcolm), 8st. 11lb. ... H. Leach 1
WHINNIE BRAE FILLY, by Tremola (Mr. E. Gwilt), 8st. 11lb. ... F. Lane 2
FULLOLITE, b f, by Golden Sun—Makeshift (Mr. F. B. Barling), 8st. 6lb. ... B. Rook 3
Wavy (Mr. E. G. Goby), 8st. 11lb. ... R. Dick 0
Mary Lochiel f, by Flying Orb (Mr. E. H. Gregory), 8st. 11lb. ... J. Sirett 0
Don't (Mr. P. Hands), 8st. 11lb. ... C. Ray 0
Prior's Hill g, by Desman (Lt.-Col. R. Johnson), 8st. 11lb. ... J. Dobie 0
Alfresco (Mr. H. S. Persse), 8st. 6lb. ... B. Marshall 0
(Winner trained by Leach, jun., at Newmarket)
STARTING PRICES.—7 to 4 agst Whinnie Brae filly, 9 to 4 Alfresco, 9 to 2 Ca-too-sa, 7 to 1 Fullolite, 10 to 1 Don't, 20 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 12s. 6d.; places, 3s. 6d., 3s., 4s. Total win pool, 6,822 units; total place pool, 7,253 units.
Won by two lengths; half a length separated second and third. Alfresco was fourth, and Prior's Hill gelding last.
The winner was sold to Mrs. Cornelius for 210gns.; Whinnie Brae filly was claimed by Golightly on behalf of Mr. E. H. Gregory for £250.

3.0 (3.0).—The SOUTHDOWN OPEN WELTER PLATE of 160 sovs. One mile and a quarter.
SKY-WRITER, b g, by Sky-rocket—Alphabetical (Mr. F. P. Chapman), 5 yrs, 12st. 7lb. ... Mr. Whitfield 1
SOUTH HILL, b g, by Southampton—Georgette (Mr. H. G. Blagrave), aged, 12st. 2lb. ... Mr. Thackray 2
WOLFE TONE, b g, by Kwang-su—Irish Holiday (Mr. H. W. Forester), 4 yrs, 11st. 11lb. ... Mr. P. Beary 3
Polange (Mr. A. S. Boxall), 6 yrs, 11st. 9lb. ... Owner 0
Brown Paper (Mr. E. H. Gregory), 6 yrs, 11st. 4lb. ... Mr. R. Baker 0
Clash Morgan (Mr. W. Hutchinson), aged, 11st. 11lb. ... Captain Vivian 0
Woodbourne (Mr. J. L. Jarvis), 3 yrs, 10st. 13lb. (car. 11st) ... Lord Carnarvon 0
Boscoin (Mr. G. C. Poole), 3 yrs, 10st. 13lb. ... Mr. Sclater 0
(Winner trained by J. Chapman, at Senford)
STARTING PRICES.—6 to 4 agst South Hill, 7 to 4 Sky-writer, 7 to 1 each Wolfe Tone and Woodbourne, 20 to 1 each Brown Paper and Boscoin, 50 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 6s. 6d.; places, 2s. 9d., 2s. 9d., 3s. 9d. Total win pool, 5,178 units; total place pool, 5,210 units.
Won by a short head; three lengths separated second and third. Woodbourne and fourth and Polange last.

3.30 (3.31).—The LEWES HANDICAP, a plate of 700 sovs.; second to receive 70 sovs. One mile and a half.
GREASE PAINT, b or br c, by Gainsborough—Mitylene (Sir C. Hyde), 4 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ... F. Sharpe 1
GOOD MINT, b f, by Chivalrous—Wild Mint (Mr. F. B. Barling), 4 yrs, 6st. 8lb. ... W. Alford 2
JUGO, b h, by Son-in-Law—Slovene (Mr. T. Richards), 6 yrs, 9st. ... R. Dick 3
Kings Oven (Mr. D. M. Gant), aged, 8st. 10lb. ... C. Ray 0
Coster Boy (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 5 yrs, 7st. 11lb. ... F. Fox 0
Boldero (Mr. J. S. Austen), 5 yrs, 7st. 4lb. ... T. Lowrey 0
Mallock (Mr. E. H. Gregory), 4 yrs, 6st. 9lb. (car. 6st. 13lb.) ... K. Gethin 0
(Winner trained by Scobie, at Whitsbury)
STARTING PRICES.—6 to 4 agst Coster Boy, 3 to 1 Kings Oven, 9 to 2 Jugo, 6 to 1 Good Mint, 7 to 1 Grease Paint, 100 to 7 Boldero, 25 to 1 Mallock.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 17s. 9d.; places, 6s. 9d., 6s. Total win pool, 9,846 units; total place pool, 4,594 units.
Won by a length and a half; four lengths separated second and third. Kings Oven was fourth and Coster Boy last.

4.0 (4.2).—The HAMSEY WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 160 sovs. Five furlongs and a few yards.
THUNDER SQUALL, b g, by Noblesse Oblige—Bayamo (Mr. S. Wootton), 4 yrs, 12st. 2lb. ... Mr. G. Walsh 1
SUN SPRITE, b m, by King Sol—Gnome (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell), 5 yrs, 11st. 2lb. ... Mr. F. Cundell 2
HERDSMAN, ch g, by Othello—Country Maiden (Mr. G. St. G. Stedall), 5 yrs, 10st. 7lb. ... Mr. Whitfield 3
Wearing a Crown (Mr. F. Leach, jun.), aged, 11st. 11lb. ... Lord Carnarvon 0
Solomon's Choice (Mrs. M. Holland), 6 yrs, 11st. 10lb. ... Capt. Holland 0
Radio (Mr. W. de Selincourt), 5 yrs, 11st. 9lb. ... Mr. G. Armstrong 0
Swan's Nest (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw), 3 yrs, 11st. 5lb. ... Mr. Thackray 0
Another Duchess (Major W. Beatty), 6 yrs, 11st. 3lb. ... Mr. Cottrill 0
Olympia (Major D. Matthews), 3 yrs, 11st. 2lb. ... Mr. C. Kirk 0
Rhybudd (Lord Queenborough), 4 yrs, 10st. 9lb. ... Mr. P. Beary 0
Glendye (Mr. M. Steedman), 4 yrs, 10st. 2lb. ... Mr. Willett 0
(Winner trained by S. Wootton, at Epsom)
STARTING PRICES.—5 to 2 agst Radio and Swan's Nest, 5 to 1 Sun Sprite, 10 to 1 each Wearing a Crown, Another Duchess, and Olympia, 100 to 8 Thunder Squall, 25 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 32s. 6d.; places, 9s. 9d., 7s. 6d., 12s. 3d. Total win pool, 7,764 units; total place pool, 6,594 units.
Won by two lengths; one length separated second and third. Radio was fourth and Swan's Nest last.

4.30 (4.31).—The RINGMER MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs. Five furlongs and a few yards.
POMME D'ARGENT, ch f, by Pomme-de-Terre—Silver Streak (Lord Beatty), 8st. 11lb. ... C. Elliott 1
EYES OFF, b f, by Santorb—Adopted (Mr. E. G. de Mestre), 9st. 4lb. ... C. Ray 2
CRIQUETTE COLT, by Desman (Lieutenant-Colonel R. Johnson), 9st. ... J. Dobie 3
Aislabie c, by Bucks Hussar (Mr. T. Blenkiron), 9st. ... R. Dick 0
Shipbourne (Mr. W. M. Cazalet), 9st. ... R. Jones 0
Sophocles (Mr. J. A. Dewar), 9st. ... H. Leach 0
Heredity (Mr. F. L. Hill), 9st. ... W. Wells 0
Alexander the Great (Mr. Z. Michalinos), 9st. ... B. Carslake 0
Double Doubt (Mr. C. Wadia), 9st. ... J. Sirett 0
Polizzi (Mr. F. W. Wilmot), 9st. ... S. Wragg 0
Easter Queen (Mr. H. Smith-Turberville), 8st. 11lb. ... G. Skelton 0
Sands End (Miss G. L. Waldron), 8st. 11lb. ... F. Fox 0
Bridal Veil (Lieutenant-Colonel E. Wallinger), 8st. 11lb. ... T. Lowrey 0
(Winner trained by Major Beatty, at Newmarket)
STARTING PRICES.—15 to 8 on Eyes Off, 5 to 1 Pomme d'Argent, 10 to 1 Criquette colt, 100 to 8 Alexander the Great, 100 to 7 Sands End, 20 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 12s. 9d.; places, 3s., 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d. Total win pool, 9,849 units; total place pool, 6,553 units.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths separated second and third. Alexander the Great was fourth and Polizzi last.

CHEPSTOW RESULTS

2.30 (2.32).—The GREAT WESTERN MAIDEN STAKES, a sweepstakes of 1 sov. each with 100 sovs. added; for three-year-olds. One mile and a half.
BAY OF ACRE, ch g, by Milesius or Roi Herode—Fairy View (Lord Fairhaven), 8st. 11lb. ... H. Wragg 1
KING FINCH, ch c, by Yutoi—Toem Bird (Mr. E. J. Marshall), 9st. ... F. Herbert 2
LUPERCA, b f, by Hurstwood—Cantelupe (Mr. G. D. Smith), 8st. 11lb. ... G. Richards 3
(Winner trained by O. Bell, at Lambourn)
STARTING PRICES.—7 to 2 on Bay of Acre, 6 to 1 agst Luperca, 8 to 1 King Finch.
TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 2s. 6d. Total win pool, 5,766 units.
Won by four lengths; the same distance separated second and third.

3.0 (3.2).—The ST. ARVANS SELLING HANDICAP, a plate of 110 sovs. Five furlongs (straight).
KING'S COLOUR, ch g, by Monarch—Nell-Girl (Mr. R. G. Fothergill), 5 yrs, 8st. 10lb. ... C. Richards 1
TRUNCH, ch g, by King Sol—Penstock (Mr. A. M. Melville), 5 yrs, 8st. 8lb. ... F. Balch 2
QUEEN BEE, gr f, by Sir Berkeley—King's Picture (Mr. H. D. Dennis), 4 yrs, 8st. 2lb. ... S. Donoghue 3
Blue Hare (Mr. E. T. Franklin), 3 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ... Tidey 0
Stolen Game (Mr. J. D. Robertson), 3 yrs, 7st. 12lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.) ... G. Morris 0
Potter's Bar (Mr. J. R. Porter), 3 yrs, 7st. 3lb. ... H. Whitehouse 0
Warmingham (Mrs. E. Spottiswoode), 3 yrs, 7st. 8lb. ... G. Richards 0
Lone Flight (Mr. J. E. Cotterell), 3 yrs, 7st. 3lb. ... K. Robertson 0
Flybynight (Mr. V. Hobbs), 3 yrs, 7st. (car. 7st. 3lb.) ... G. Walsh 0
(Winner trained by Collins, at Easton Royal, Marlborough)
STARTING PRICES.—2 to 1 agst Queen Bee, 4 to 1 Trunch, 5 to 1 Blue Hare, 6 to 1 each King's Colour and Lone Flight, 100 to 8 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 10s. 6d.; places, 3s., 4s. 3d., 2s. 9d. Total win pool, 6,603 units; total place pool, 6,429 units.
Won by two lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Potter's Bar was fourth and Stolen Game last.
The winner was bought in for 120 guineas.

3.30 (3.33).—The LIONS LODGE SELLING PLATE of 110 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.
MARGARET OF RICHINGS, b f, by Braishfield—Dail (Mr. F. Sykes), 7st. 11lb. ... F. Herbert 1
HAPPY WELFARE, gr c, by Hapsburg—Lady Welford (Sir D. Llewellyn), 8st. ... G. Richards 2
JOYBOY, br or bl c, by Kirk Alloway—Just Tess (Mr. E. O'Brien), 7st. 9lb. ... Tidey 3
Mrs. Shear's (Mrs. N. Roberts), 8st. 9lb. ... F. Hodges 0
Ruckinge Queen g, by Silver Image (Mr. A. J. Bridgman), 8st. 4lb. ... C. Richards 0
F. by Athlone or Orb, dam by Rhodesian—Sanover (Sir A. Bailey), 7st. 11lb. ... S. Donoghue 0
Pomme de Tater (Mrs. K. Miners), 7st. 11lb. ... G. Walsh 0
(Winner trained by Morris, at Aston Tirrold)
STARTING PRICES.—13 to 8 agst Happy Welfare, 7 to 2 Margaret of Richings, 5 to 1 each filly by Athlone or Orb and Mrs. Shear's, 100 to 8 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 13s. 3d.; places, 4s. 9d., 3s. 6d. Total win pool, 5,113 units; total place pool, 4,374 units.
Won by a neck; a length and a half separated second and third. Filly by Athlone or Orb was fourth and Pomme de Tater last.
The winner was bought in for 100 guineas.

4.0 (4.6).—The CHEPSTOW SUMMER CUP, a handicap plate of 400 sovs. (including a cup value 100 sovs. at option of winner). One mile.
GARNOCK, b h, by Stedfast—Garpal (Sir C. Hyde), 5 yrs, 8st. 6lb. ... A. Partridge 1
BARRACK LAW, br f, by Son-in-Law—Sundrella (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 4 yrs, 9st. ... H. Wragg 2
EXETER, ch h, by Gainsborough—Countess Burghley (Mrs. S. Whitburn), 5 yrs, 8st. 13lb. ... S. Donoghue 3
Engelberg (Sir M. McAlpine), 4 yrs, 9st. ... F. Herbert 0
Ellenborough (Mr. E. Esmond), 4 yrs, 8st. 9lb. ... H. Jelliss 0
Musical Prince (Mr. A. Gemmell), 5 yrs, 8st. 5lb. ... A. Wragg 0
Fireball (Lord Allendale), 5 yrs, 7st. 9lb. ... G. Richards 0
Song of Essex (Sir H. Nugent), 4 yrs, 7st. 8lb. ... A. Burns 0

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NOTTINGHAM PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.30.—The COLWICK PARK SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs (straight). St lb
Red Wullie (Mr. C. L. Howard) ... Higgs 9 0
Tecla f, by Vencedor (Mr. J. Gorman) ... Yapp 8 11
Viodel (Mr. G. W. Hands) ... Saxby 8 11
aKarelia f, by The Winter King (Mr. G. W. Hands) ... Saxby 8 11
Pirton (Mr. R. A. Holbech) ... Rimell 8 11
Many Waters (Mr. S. B. Joel) ... Earl 8 11
Goosander (Mr. V. Malcolm) ... Leach, jun. 8 11
aGood Companion (Mr. M. Markham) ... Barling 8 11
Crackaberry (Mr. S. B. Mason) ... Drake 8 11
Imperial Pint (Mr. J. C. Paterson) ... H. Leader 8 11
Miss o' the Mill (Mr. P. Ellison) ... Lines 8 11
aQueen of Mars (Mr. J. E. Rowson) ... Butchers 8 11
Douglas-Pennant 8 11
Vandalusia (Mr. G. R. Sadler) ... G. Sadler 8 11
Roubinky f, by Centavo (Mr. C. D. A. Stewart) ... Private 8 11
British Airway (Lieutenant-Colonel Wingfield) ... Pope 8 11
Levanon (Captain C. H. Tremayne) ... Cottrill 8 11
Pedulas f, by African Star (Major J. B. Walker) ... Whitaker 8 11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS
RED WULLIE, Elliott; VIODEL or KARELIA FILLY, F. Herbert; GOOSANDER, H. Leach; QUEEN OF MARS, C. Ray; PEDULAS, C. Harrison; BRITISH AIRWAY, R. Jones; GOOD COMPANION, —.

3.0.—The CLIFTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. The Straight Mile. Yrs st lb
Nonn (Mr. Weld) ... J. Beary 5 9 0
The Undiscovered (Mr. A. Marsh) ... Rimell a 8 11
Abbots Pride (Mrs. H. S. Martin) ... Gilbert 5 8 10
Darian (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) ... Blagrave 5 8 10
Mittagong (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ... De Mestre 5 8 8
aSoft Drink (Mr. W. Riley Smith) ... Peacock 4 8 8
Taximeter (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) ... Gilbert 4 8 8
The Wrecker (Mr. W. de Selincourt) ... Gilbert 6 8 6
Neguac (Lord Beaverbrook) ... G. Armstrong 4 8 6
Old Dromore (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) ... Wal. Griggs 4 8 5
Austin (Mr. J. M. Clayton) ... J. Cannon 5 8 4
Smack (Sir L. Green) ... Gunter 6 8 3
Old Ann (Mr. H. J. Bruston) ... Hudson 4 8 3
Persian Sun (Mr. R. Day) ... R. Day 4 8 2
Absurdum (Mr. J. Jenkins) ... G. Manser 4 7 12
aChirpy (Mr. J. Allen) ... C. Piggott 4 7 10
Mutual Benefit (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) ... 5 7 7
C. Leader 3 7 6
Del Sole (Mrs. C. Jones) ... J. Scott 6 7 1

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS
DARIAN, S. Donoghue; MITTAGONG, —; SOFT DRINK, Nevett; TAXIMETER, Brennan; NEGUAC, —; OLD DROMORE, Skelton; AUSTIN, J. Simpson; OLD ANN, G. Richards or H. Whitehouse; PERSIAN SUN, L. Hughes; ABSURDUM, F. Fox; CHIRPY, L. Tidey; MUTUAL BENEFIT, Lowrey. C. Ray rides either Mittagong or Neguac.

3.30.—The NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BREEDERS' FOAL PLATE of 1,000 sovs.; the owner at entry of the winner to receive 100 sovs., the owner at running and owner at entry of the second each to receive 50 sovs., and the owner at running and owner at entry of the third each to receive 25 sovs. out of the plate; for two-year-olds in 1930. Five furlongs (straight). St lb
Coot (Lord Astor) ... Lawson 9 5
Trojan Prince (Mr. F. Leach, jun.) ... Leach, jun. 9 2
Lindos Ojos (7lb.) (Lady H. McCalmont) ... Persse 9 2
Gallic (Mr. A. W. Gordon) ... F. Leader 8 11
Field Master (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ... Lawson 8 7
Norfolk (Duke of Portland) ... F. Darling 8 7
Ojala (7lb.) (Major McCalmont) ... Persse 8 7
aSpinelly (Sir A. Bailey) ... Cottrill 8 6
Waterford Glass f, by Craig an Eran (Mr. D. Macnee) ... Macnee 8 4
Turtle Soup (The Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 8 4
Vincit (5lb.) (Mr. Dier) ... Private 8 4
Prince Lochinvar (5lb.) (Mr. V. Thompson) ... McCall 8 2
Harpoonella (3lb.) (Sir L. Philipps) ... J. Jarvis 8 2
aYser g, by Rose Prince (5lb.) (Duke of Portland) ... F. Darling 8 1
aMarquise (7lb.) (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck 7 13 / 7 11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS
COOT, R. Dick; TROJAN PRINCE, J. Leach; LINDOS OJOS or OJALA, H. Beasley; TURTLE SOUP, Beary; YSER GELDING, F. Fox; MARQUISE, S. Donoghue; SPINELLY, —.

4.0.—The NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HANDICAP, a plate of 500 sovs.; for three-year-olds only; second to receive 50 sovs. One mile and a quarter. St lb
Sandino (Mr. D. M. Gant) ... W. P. Lowe 9 0
Peace Pact (5lb. ex.) (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) ... C. Chapman 8 12
aKemmel (Duke of Portland) ... F. Darling 8 12
aStar of Egypt (Mr. G. Allen) ... In Ireland 8 8
Dandie Dinmont (Mr. F. W. Horlock) ... Wal. Griggs 8 8
Hieroglyphic (Major J. S. Courtauld) ... B. Jarvis 8 7
The Pen (Mrs. Hartigan) ... M. Hartigan 8 7
Pommame (Mr. J. Benson) ... [illegible]
Timber (Mr. M. E. Kayton) ... Frank Butters 8 5
Versailles (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ... Watts 8 4
Blandishment (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson 8 4
Good Fish (Lady Ludlow) ... Watts 8 1
Ferrule (Captain A. S. Wilson) ... Whitaker 7 12
First Shot (Mr. T. Davidson) ... R. Day 7 11
Tyros Lady (Mr. H. Pulitzer) ... S. Darling 7 9
aNorth Drift (Mr. J. T. Downing) ... M. Vasey 7 7
Gentility (Lady Meux) ... Persse 7 3

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS
SANDINO, H. Beasley; PEACE PACT, —; KEMMEL, F. Fox; STAR OF EGYPT, R. Jones; DANDIE DINMONT, G. Skelton; HIEROGLYPHIC, C. Elliott; THE PEN, G. Richards; TIMBER, H. Wragg; VERSAILLES or GOOD FISH, C. Ray; BLANDISHMENT, —; FERRULE, T. Weston; FIRST SHOT, J. Dines; NORTH DRIFT, J. Simpson; GENTILITY, B. Marshall. R. Perryman rides either Peace Pact or Blandishment.

4.30.—The BENTINCK PLATE, a handicap of 200 sovs. Five furlongs (straight). Yrs st lb
Pamplona (Mr. J. P. Hornung) ... B. Jarvis 3 9 0
Chichester Cross (Lord Woolavington) ... Gilpin 6 8 12
aCanvasser (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Cort) ... Reader 4 8 12
aGossamer (Mr. J. M. Misa) ... Misa 3 8 8
Golden Venture (Sir J. B. Jardine) ... Leach, sen. 3 8 7
Irish Peach (Mr. F. Hartigan) ... F. Hartigan 3 8 7
Song of Love (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) ... Rimell 6 8 7
Berlingoote (Miss H. Cooper) ... Larkin 3 8 6
Overmist (Lieutenant-Colonel T. Carthew) ... S. Wootton 3 8 5
aOwning (Mr. H. C. Barder) ... J. Beary 3 8 3
Back o' the Bar (Mr. S. D. Pickering) ... Pickering 3 8 3
Serafina (Mr. Dawson Waugh) ... D. Waugh 3 8 0
Hard Rock (Mr. J. T. Downing) ... M. Vasey 4 7 9
Seaboard (Lord Ellesmere) ... Pickering 3 7 8
aScotch Legend (Miss M. V. Smith) ... Rhodes 3 7 7
aOn Watch (Mr. A. H. Saxby) ... Saxby 4 7 7
aRose Cottage (Mr. J. H. Ulyatt) ... Reader 5 7 7
Marco Polo (Mr. J. Baylis) ... W. P. Lowe 3 7 7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS
PAMPLONA, Elliott; GOSSAMER, R. Jones; GOLDEN VENTURE, J. Leach; SONG OF LOVE, L. Tidey; OVERMIST, —; SERAFINA, T. Lowrey; HARD ROCK, J. Simpson; SCOTCH LEGEND, J. Dines; ON WATCH, A. Richardson; ROSE COTTAGE, J. Leeson; CANVASSER, —; OWNING, —.

4.55.—The ELVASTON CASTLE MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile and three furlongs. Yrs st lb
Silver Blake (Lady Beryl Gilbert) ... De Moleyns 6 8 11
aKillary (Mr. W. G. Lang) ... Farquharson 4 8 10
Massai (Lady Ludlow) ... Sneyd 3 8 10
aCenobite (Mrs. J. I. Power) ... M. Vasey 4 8 10
Latchford (Mr. J. M. Clayton) ... J. Cannon 3 8 7
Rinmaher (Lord Harewood) ... W. Jarvis 3 8 0
Limerick (Lord Hillingdon) ... Boyd-Rochfort 3 8 0
Colchemarde (Lord H. de Walden) ... D. Waugh 3 8 0
Forum II. (Mr. C. J. Ryan) ... Loftus 3 8 0
Four Up (Mr. D. L. Wilson) ... Leach, jun. 3 8 0
Dorcas (Lord Beatty) ... Major Beatty 3 7 11
Anagance (Lord Beaverbrook) ... Watts 3 7 11
Dunbeath (Duke of Portland) ... F. Darling 3 7 11
Anchor Watch (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson 3 7 11
Starboard Light (Sir V. Sassoon) ... C. Waugh 3 7 11
Chevy Slyme (Lord Woolavington) ... Gilpin 3 7 11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS
HILLARY, —; MASSAI, —; CENOBITE, C. Elliott; LATCHFORD, H. Jelliss; RINMAHER, J. Simpson; LIMERICK, —; FORUM II., G. Richards; DORCAS, T. Weston; DUNBEATH, F. Fox; STARBOARD LIGHT, S. Donoghue; CHEVY SLYME, P. Beasley. J. Dines rides either Massai or Limerick.

AUSTRALIAN RACING

CAULFIELD (VICTORIA), Aug. 9.—The Caulfield Steeplechase, which was run here to-day, resulted as follows:—Good Whiskey, 1; Orange Park, 2; Bang Bang, 3. Ten ran. Won by four lengths; five lengths separated second and third. Betting.—12 to 1 agst Good Whiskey, 33 to 1 Orange Park, 7 to 1 Bang Bang.—*Reuter.*

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

FOLKESTONE MEETING

KENT HANDICAP PLATE.—Son of Mint.
ROMNEY MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP.—Tetraville.
HYTHE JUVENILE MAIDEN PLATE.—Spooner and Heathfield.
WALMER TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE.—Orangelle and Whaddon Chase.
SALTWOOD TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE.—La Fontaine, Law Lord, Pinchin, and Miss Putt.
THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP PLATE.—Sea Hussar.
APPRENTICES' PLATE.—Uncle Woody.
FOLKESTONE ENGAGEMENTS.—Fleur, True Blue, Watch Light, Little Strudgates, and Madame d'Arblay.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHAILEY CLAIMING AND SELLING PLATE, LEWES.—Watercress.
WILDERNESS PLATE, HURST PARK.—Bou Saada.
SKELTON SELLING HANDICAP, REDCAR.—Happy Dust.
CLIFTON SELLING HANDICAP, NOTTINGHAM.—Thorburn.
ST. JAMES'S PLATE, KEMPTON PARK.—Gay Friar.
WILTON NURSERY, MANCHESTER.—Malmsey Butt and Pep.
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BREEDERS' FOAL PLATE.—Spearhead.
CLUB MAIDEN PLATE, WINDSOR.—Seascape.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS UNDER RULES OF RACING.—Silver Gown.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Lady Abbess.
Messrs. Weatherby state that the scratching of Vandalusia at 9 a.m. on August 7 should have read out of all engagements in Mrs. E. M. Rayner's name.

Yearly (Mr. B. Warner), 5 yrs, 7st. 3lb. ... T. Barber 0
Stemmed (Colonel M. Fitzgerald), 3 yrs, 6st. 11lb. ... H. Whitehouse 0
Black Ensign (Mr. H. G. Blagrave), 4 yrs, 6st. 11lb. (car. 6st. 12lb.) ... C. Roberts 0
Tidenham (Mrs. A. R. Anderson), 5 yrs, 6st. 1lb. ... A. Smirke 0
(Winner trained by Scobie, at Whitsbury)
STARTING PRICES.—5 to 4 agst Barrack Law, 6 to 1 each Exeter and Garnock, 7 to 1 each Musical Prince and Yearly, 100 to 8 each Engelberg, Ellenborough, and Fireball, 25 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 9s. 6d.; places, 4s., 3s. 3d., 4s. 3d. Total win pool, 9,540 units; total place pool, 8,497 units.
Won by a head; one length separated second and third. Tidenham was fourth and Song of Essex last.

4.30 (4.33).—The TINTERN PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.
EDGAR'S LADY FILLY, by Jackdaw (Mrs. F. A. Clark), 7st. 13lb. ... S. Donoghue 1
MELITHEA FILLY, by Knockando (Mrs. N. R. Davis), 7st. 13lb. ... T. Barber 2
LADY GEORGETTE FILLY, by Allenby (Mr. J. Rickards), 7st. 13lb. ... G. Richards 3
Buckstick (Colonel B. Fitzgerald), 7st. 13lb. (car. 8st.) ... J. Kirby 0
(Winner trained by Cottrill, at Lambourn)
STARTING PRICES.—11 to 10 agst Edgar's Lady filly, 11 to 8 Lady Georgette filly, 5 to 1 Melithea filly, 50 to 1 Buckstick.
TOTALISATOR PRICE.—Win dividend, 3s. 9d. Total win pool, 6,084 units.
Won by a head; two lengths separated second and third.

5.0 (5.3).—The ITTON HANDICAP, a plate of 150 sovs. Six furlongs.
BEWINGED, b m, by Farman—Tring (Colonel B. Fitzgerald), 6 yrs, 6st. 2lb. ... A. Smirke 1
GREENERY, b f, by Thunderer—Green Cloth (Mr. E. L. Whitwell), 4 yrs, 7st. 4lb. ... T. Barber 2
SAINT FORTUNAT, br g, by Saint Jest—Unfortunat (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), aged, 8st. 12lb. ... H. Wragg 3
Gamesome (Mr. G. D. Smith), 4 yrs, 8st. 11lb. ... G. Richards 0
Miss Colin (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax), 3 yrs, 8st. 11lb. ... F. Herbert 0
(Winner trained by H. Lowe, at Ashdown, Wilts)
STARTING PRICES.—5 to 4 on Saint Fortunat, 9 to 4 Gamesome, 7 to 1 Greenery, 20 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 22s. 6d.; places, 11s. 3d., 9s. 6d. Total win pool, 5,064 units; total place pool, 2,754 units.
Won by half a length; three lengths separated second and third. Miss Colin was last.

FOLKESTONE PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

1.45.—The MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs.; second to receive 5 sovs.; for two-year-olds only. Five furlongs. St lb
Sylvan Post (Captain M. Weyland) ... W. Nightingall 9 0
aGrey Morn f, by Square Measure (Lady Aylesford) ... Douglas-Pennant 8 11
aAstolia (Colonel R. Crawfurd) ... Cramsie 8 11
Sea Music (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ... O. Bell 8 11
No Other (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) ... Douglas-Pennant 8 11
Poetry (Mr. J. A. Farsky de Dada) ... J. Beary 8 11
Calipha (Mr. H. Hamshaw) ... Hamshaw 8 11
Pipina (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) ... Molony 8 11
Firespot f, by Black Jester (Mr. H. R. Rosenthal) ... Gwilt 8 11
Alfresco (Mr. H. S. Persse) ... Persse 8 11
Bay Bess (Mr. G. Roddick) ... Thrale 8 11
Headman (Mr. V. Smyth) ... V. Smyth 8 11
Chacero (Mr. J. W. Stewart) ... O. Bell 8 11
Chips (Mr. V. T. Thompson) ... F. Hartigan 8 11
Watercress (Mrs. H. Peel) ... Poole n.q.

2.15.—The LYMPNE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. One mile and a quarter. Yrs st lb
Treasurer (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ... Hedges a 9 0
aLyra (Mr. A. Bassett) ... Hammond 6 8 13
Lenglen (Mr. R. W. Meulings) ... Newey 4 8 12
Caught Napping (Mr. M. H. Benson) ... M. Hartigan 3 8 8
aPlaster of Paris (Mr. J. Cooper) ... Douglas-Pennant 3 8 8
aDesormais (Mr. V. Smyth) ... V. Smyth 3 8 7
Star Saint (Mr. P. W. Hyde) ... Hackett 3 8 6
Peeper (Mr. S. Wootton) ... S. Wootton 3 8 5
Miss Mars (Mr. D. A. Jackson) ... Poulton 3 8 4
Our Bill (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ... Hedges 3 8 3
Rondeau (Mr. E. N. Lyons) ... Barling 3 8 3
Good Citizen (Mr. J. Mayo) ... C. Young 3 8 3
aIsland (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ... Butchers 5 8 2
Typhoon (Mr. F. J. Benson) ... Hedges 5 8 0

2.45.—The KENT HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. One mile and a half. Yrs st lb
Brigliadoro (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson 6 9 0
aRose-Knot (Mr. V. P. Misa) ... V. Smyth 4 8 13
The Torch (Mr. V. T. Thompson) ... F. Hartigan 4 8 12
aStory Teller (Mrs. E. Harmsworth) ... Gooch 4 8 11
Irish Monarch (Mr. W. Nightingall) ... W. Nightingall 3 8 8
Stolen Flame (Sir W. Chilcott) ... Gooch 5 8 5
aApache (Mrs. E. Wallace) ... J. Beary 5 8 5
Ballyscanlon (Mr. H. Martin) ... J. Nightingall 6 8 3
Planario (Mr. G. Barclay) ... A. Pickles 6 8 2
aOn Approval (Mr. H. Simmonds) ... Dick 5 8 1
High Minded (Major F. B. Sneyd) ... Sneyd 6 8 1
aNight Rider (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) ... Cundell 4 7 13
Irish Spinner (Mr. R. Middlemas) ... J. Reardon 4 7 8
Abelard (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) ... H. Leader 3 7 7
aTorealong (Colonel M. Hughes) ... C. Leader 3 7 1
Catlap (Mr. J. Reardon) ... J. Reardon 4 7 0
Follow Thru (Mr. C. Glorney) ... Sneyd 3 6 12

3.15.—The ROMNEY MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE of 110 sovs. Six furlongs. Yrs st lb
Don Pat (Mr. C. B. Rowe) ... C. Chapman 6 9 8
aBearskin (Mr. D. L. Wilson) ... R. T. Waugh 4 9 6
Basea (Mrs. J. Howeson) ... W. Nightingall 4 9 5
Cragford (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) ... Douglas-Pennant a 8 11
Orbindos (Mr. B. Coulson) ... G. L. Ward a 8 9
aSpeyside (Mr. A. E. Berry) ... F. Morgan 4 8 9
Cyllarus (12lb. ex.) (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ... 5 8 6
Beachcomber (Sir A. Butt) ... Gwilt 3 8 5
Percival Boy (Mr. R. C. Pearson) ... Marsh 4 8 3
Easter Gift (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius) ... Thrale 4 8 3
County Guy (Major Evans) ... G. L. Ward 6 8 3
aMaryland Point (Mr. A. G. Whiteman) ... Turner 5 8 2
Peruke (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury) ... H. Smyth 4 8 2
Good Sport (Lord Glanely) ... Holland 3 8 0
June Clover (Captain J. Rayson) ... Hogg 4 7 13
aNorman Duke (Mr. Shaw) ... C. Chapman a 7 13
Miss Colin (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) ... Goolden a 7 13
aLemurian (7lb. ex.) (Mr. A. Bassett) ... Hammond 3 7 12
aScarlet Fly (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) ... Butchers 5 7 12
Courtesy (Lieutenant-Colonel M. Wingfield) ... 5 7 11
aChanab (Mr. A. Savile) ... Pope 4 7 10
The Toucan (Mr. E. N. Lyons) ... J. Beary 4 7 8
aBishops Hull (Mr. H. Hamshaw) ... Hamshaw 3 7 6
Rebel Saint (Mr. F. B. Barling) ... Barling 3 7 4
aGrizzly (Mr. D. M. Gant) ... W. P. Lowe 4 7 4
Greenery (Mr. E. L. Whitwell) ... E. Piggott 4 7 3
aTullibardine (Mr. A. H. Stockley) ... J. Rhodes 4 7 2
Jaionesa (Mrs. M. B. Reardon) ... J. Reardon 3 7 0

3.45.—The HYTHE JUVENILE MAIDEN PLATE of 110 sovs.; for two-year-olds only. Five furlongs. St lb
Saskatoon (Major A. Bonsor) ... F. Hartigan 9 0
Minette (Mr. V. P. Misa) ... V. Smyth 9 0
Watercress (Mrs. H. Peel) ... Poole 9 0
Bestobell (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) ... W. Nightingall 9 0
Semitone (Major H. C. Colmore) ... J. Beary 9 0
Peter Wheat (Mr. J. A. Dunn) ... J. Beary 9 0
aOttomoor (Mr. H. Hemus) ... Clancy 9 0
aBuckmast (Colonel M. Hughes) ... C. Leader 9 0
Step Lively (Mr. C. M. Leigh) ... Allden 9 0
The Ring (Lady Ludlow) ... W. Nightingall 9 0
Alexander the Great (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) ... 9 0
Milad (Mr. W. Pearson) ... Molony 9 0
Dandes (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ... Hamshaw 9 0
Polizzi (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ... Pratt 9 0
Stockholm (Lord Woolavington) ... Gwilt 9 0
aArchitect (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) ... Templeman 9 0
Grape Fruit (Mr. F. B. Barling) ... Barling 8 11
Darra (Lord Beatty) ... Beatty 8 11
Lady Carlton (Mr. M. H. Benson) ... M. Hartigan 8 11
Peter's Fair (Mr. R. Brendon) ... Holland 8 11
Temea (Sir G. Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 8 11
Lady Llama f, by Simon Pure (Mrs. T. Galletly) ... Hamshaw 8 11
Dulcie Bridge f, by Tagrag (Mr. C. Jarvis) ... 8 11
Tor Willow (Mr. T. Lant) ... Braime 8 11
Lampeto (Major McCalmont) ... Macnee 8 11
Rosier (Mr. D. Macnee) ... Persse 8 11
Happy Scot (Mr. E. J. Marshall) ... Macnee 8 11
Firespot f, by Black Jester (Mr. H. R. Rosenthal) ... Morris 8 11
Pastorella (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ... Gwilt 8 11
Negishi (Mrs. E. Spottiswoode) ... Pratt 8 11
Monzie (Mr. Friend Sykes) ... Macnee 8 11
Kinmount (Mr. R. B. Thorburn) ... Rintoul 8 11

4.15.—The APPRENTICES' PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a quarter. Yrs st lb
Orfenda (Mr. P. Beaumont) ... G. L. Ward 4 8 3
aCatanian (Miss F. B. Hogg) ... Douglas-Pennant 4 8 3
Whitsbury (Sir C. Hyde) ... Scobie 4 8 3
aEllison (Major Morris) ... Morris 5 8 3
Helsby (Miss N. Wilmot) ... Sir R. Wilmot 5 8 0
aFlying Arab (Mr. A. E. Berry) ... F. Morgan 5 7 10
aFestum (Mrs. T. Walton) ... Killalee 5 7 6
Vanilla (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 4 7 6
Big Noise (Mr. L. E. Cribbin) ... Clancy 4 7 5
Summer Princess (Mr. C. Gulliver) ... Private 4 7 5
aPuttnam (Sir V. Emanuel) ... Duller 4 7 3
aPam (Mrs. L. W. S. Long) ... Hamshaw 3 6 5
aMistress (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 3 6 5

BLOODSTOCK SALES IN IRELAND

YEARLINGS AT DUBLIN

Three hundred yearlings were sent up for sale at the concluding two sessions of the annual sales held by Messrs. R. J. Goff and Co. at Ballsbridge, Dublin, and of these 227 were sold for an aggregate of 26,596 guineas.

During the four sessions 496 yearlings were sold for a total of 69,650 guineas, an average of just over 140 guineas. These figures do not compare favourably with those of last year, when 529 lots realized an aggregate of 104,746 guineas, giving an average of approximately 198 guineas.

Details of the principal transactions are appended:—

	Gns.
PROPERTY OF MR. P. ST. JOHN	
Bay colt by Knight of Kilcash—Lady of Rheims (Mr. H. S. Harrison)	310
ANOTHER PROPERTY	
Brown filly by Torlonia—Marie L'Estrange (Mr. S. McGregor)	280
PROPERTY OF MR. J. J. SMITH	
Brown colt by Stratford—Toi Ouzel (Mr. P. Davis)	420
PROPERTY OF MR. P. CONNOLLY	
Brown filly by Stratford—Sweet Sounds (Anglo-Irish Bloodstock Agency)	850
PROPERTY OF MR. T. KIRBY	
Chestnut colt by Roi Hero—George's Glory (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	220
PROPERTY OF MR. J. BARRY	
Chestnut colt by Beresford—mare by St. Victrix (Mr. M. Collins)	410
PROPERTY OF MRS. R. H. WALKER	
Brown colt by Achtoi—Radiana (Mr. M. Collins)	850
PROPERTY OF MAJOR V. H. PARR	
Brown filly by Achtoi—Think Twice (Mr. T. J. Clarke)	350
Bay filly by Tolgus—Toybridge (Mr. J. J. Maher)	600
PROPERTY OF MR. J. RYAN	
Bay colt by Milesius or Roi Herode—Belle Edgar (Mr. H. Usher)	310
PROPERTY OF MISS ELLARD	
Bay filly by Beresford—Knight's Mate (Mr. S. McGregor)	260
PROPERTY OF THE BALLYKISTEEN STUD	
Bay colt by Yutoi—Benanet (Mr. W. J. Hilliard)	250
Brown filly by Flying Orb—Homestall (British Bloodstock Agency)	410
PROPERTY OF MR. J. GLEESON	
Bay colt by Buckler—Benedine (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	210
PROPERTY OF MR. C. T. LEWIS	
Bay colt by Apron—Bonds (Captain Elsey)	525
PROPERTY OF THE HANOVER STUD	
Brown colt by Jackdaw—Lilium Auratum (Mr. C. Rogers)	600
Bay filly by Jackdaw—Amaryllis (Mr. J. Anthony)	500
PROPERTY OF MR. M. J. MAGNIER	
Brown colt by Cottage—Hope Brook (Colonel A. J. Blake)	270
PROPERTY OF DR. T. P. MAGNIER	
Brown colt by Cottage—Maid of Honour (Mr. W. Walters)	250
PROPERTY OF MR. J. ROONEY	
Bay colt by Soldennis—Loyloisk (Mr. M. Collins)	250
PROPERTY OF COLONEL T. H. M. CLARKE	
Brown colt by Bachelor's Double—Lady Caprice (Mr. Johnstone)	800
PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL STUD	
Chestnut filly by Silvern—White Lie (Mr. Milbanke)	210
PROPERTY OF MR. M. FOGARTY	
Ann Goilin, bay filly by Marten—Golden Day (Mr. Goodsell)	500
PROPERTY OF THE CLOGHRAN STUD	
Bay colt by Diophon—Amicilia (Mr. V. Smyth)	310
PROPERTY OF MR. C. HOPE	
Brown colt by Grey Admiral—Ratify (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	300
PROPERTY OF MR. J. P. FROST	
Bay colt by Pop-along—Lady Fisher (Mr. A. D. Comyn)	250
PROPERTY OF MR. D. HENNESSY	
Chestnut filly by Golden Boss—Pocket Venus (Mr. M. Collins)	250
PROPERTY OF MR. P. F. MCCORMACK	
Bay colt by Beresford—Golden Bee (Mr. M. Collins)	440
PROPERTY OF MR. P. J. LEONARD	
Chestnut colt by Knight of the Garter—Tardree (Mr. C. A. Rogers)	300
PROPERTY OF MR. G. KING	
Irish Fusilier, bay colt by Twelve Pointer—Mulgoba (Mr. Johnstone)	260
PROPERTY OF MR. W. MORRISSEY	
Grey colt by Santavon—Shining Princess (the Rathmoyle Stud)	200

SPORTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

RACING.—Folkestone, 1.45; Nottingham, 2.30.
CRICKET.—See fixture list.
YACHTING.—Royal Victoria Y.C. Regatta, Ryde.
LAWN TENNIS.—Buxton, Cranleigh, Cromer, and Worthing tournaments; Schoolboys' tournament, Queen's Club.
CROQUET.—Hurlingham tournament; Challenge Cups, Roehampton.
SPEEDWAY RACING.—Open Championships, Wimbledon, 8.0.

THIRSK RESULTS

2.15 (2.14).—The SANDHUTTON HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Six furlongs.
BRER FOX, b c, by Son-in-Law—Flaming Vixen (Mr. P. W. Carr), 4 yrs, 8st. 2lb. ... T. Weston 1
NEGLIGENCE, ch f, by Galloper Light—Indolence (Mr. W. J. Peek), 3 yrs, 7st. 8lb. ... J. Caldwell 2
THEOLINPIP, ch g, by Forerunner—Theolin (Sir L. Parkinson), 4 yrs, 7st. 7lb. ... W. Nevett 3
Tuffan (Mr. W. H. Thorpe), 5 yrs, 8st. 11lb. ... G. Baines 0
Nunnery Lane (Lady Green), 6 yrs, 8st. 6lb. ... P. Beasley 0
Nonn (Mrs. Weld), 5 yrs, 8st. 1lb. ... R. James 0
Wink (Mr. G. G. H. Peek), 3 yrs, 7st. 4lb. ... J. Simpson 0
Bonne Fille (Mr. Isaacs), 3 yrs, 7st. 2lb. ... E. Crossley 0
Dan French (Mr. S. B. Mason), 4 yrs, 7st. 7lb. ... G. Topping 0
Friar's Song (Mr. J. W. Sharples), 6 yrs, 7st. 6lb. ... J. Dines 0
Kalepot (Mr. T. Davidson), 3 yrs, 7st. 2lb. ... A. Richardson 0
Descender (Mr. B. Stephenson), 3 yrs, 6st. 11lb. ... W. McCafferty 0
Pine Needle (Captain J. Paton), 3 yrs, 6st. 11lb. (car. 6st. 12lb.) ... W. Barugh 0
(Winner trained by H. Leader, at Newmarket)
STARTING PRICES.—5 to 2 agst Brer Fox, 4 to 1 Friar's Song, 6 to 1 each Tuffan and Nunnery Lane, 8 to 1 each Negligence and Nonn, 100 to 6 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 6s. 9d.; places, 2s. 6d., 9s. 3d., 10s. 3d. Total win pool, 6,192 units; total place pool, 8,509 units.
Won by a short head; a head separated second and third. Nunnery Lane was fourth and Bonne Fille last.

2.45 (2.47).—The BOLTBY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.
QUEEN OF LOVE FILLY, by Diomedes (Mr. H. Leader), 8st. 4lb. ... R. Fawdon 1
THE LIMPET, ch c, by Limosin—Mrs. A. (Mr. V. Thompson), 8st. 12lb. ... J. Thwaites 2
SAXE FILLY, by Puttenden (Mr. E. C. Sykes), 8st. 9lb. ... T. Weston 3
Swanwick (Mr. A. Calton), 8st. 12lb. ... H. Poppleton 0
Star of the Glen (Mr. A. Holman), 8st. 9lb. ... J. Caldwell 0
Chariot (Mr. W. J. Peek), 8st. 9lb. ... E. Fox 0
Damage (Mr. E. M. Sykes), 8st. 9lb. ... H. Jameson 0
(Winner trained by H. Leader, at Newmarket)
STARTING PRICES.—9 to 4 on Saxe filly, 9 to 2 agst The Limpet, 8 to 1 Queen of Love filly, 10 to 1 Damage, 33 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 13s.; places, 4s. 9d., 5s. Total win pool, 5,442 units; total place pool, 6,592 units.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths separated second and third. Chariot was fourth and Star of the Glen last.
The winner was sold to Mr. A. McIntyre for 200 guineas.

3.15 (3.17).—The RAVENSTHORPE HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile.
SUNNIER, b or br c, by Golden Sun—Erminia (Mr. R. L. Glasspool), 4 yrs, 8st. (car. 8st. 1lb.) ... R. Perryman 1
SMACK, br g, by Somme Kiss—Zara II. (Sir L. Green), 6 yrs, 7st. 2lb. ... R. Charlton 2
SEPT, b f, by Syndrian—Princess Agnes (Mr. R. Renton), 4 yrs, 6st. 10lb. (car. 6st. 13lb.) ... J. Simpson 3
San Marino (Mr. P. W. Carr), 5 yrs, 8st. 2lb. ... R. Fawdon 0
Shovelstrode (Mrs. A. H. Watt), 4 yrs, 8st. 4lb. ... J. Caldwell 0
Lead (Lord Fitzwilliam), 4 yrs, 8st. 2lb. ... R. James 0
Pomarrel (Mr. J. G. Thompson), 3 yrs, 7st. 10lb. ... W. Nevett 0
Blue Lad (Sir G. Renwick), 4 yrs, 7st. 3lb. ... H. Strand 0
Monk Bar (Sir L. Green), 5 yrs, 7st. 6lb. ... W. Stephenson 0
Rochester Row (Mr. W. J. Peek), 4 yrs, 6st. 9lb. (car. 6st. 11lb.) ... E. Crossley 0
(Winner trained by C. Leader, at Newmarket)
STARTING PRICES.—9 to 4 each agst Sunnier and Pomarrel, 6 to 1 Lead, 7 to 1 each San Marino and Sept, 20 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 7s. 9d.; places, 4s., 13s. 9d., 4s. 6d. Total win pool, 8,970 units; total place pool, 10,435 units.
Won by two lengths; half a length separated second and third. Blue Lad was fourth and Shovelstrode last.

3.45 (3.45).—The KILVINGTON HANDICAP PLATE of 250 sovs. One mile and seven furlongs.
CAP-A-PIE, b g, by Gay Crusader—Trestle (Lord Derby), 6 yrs, 9st. 5lb. ... T. Weston 1
BY-WORD, br g, by Chaucer—Biala (Mr. R. Day), 6 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ... J. Dines 2
MANVERO, ch g, by Desman—Papavero (Mr. J. E. Anderton), 5 yrs, 8st. 4lb. ... W. Nevett 3
Talpa (Captain C. F. Elsey), 5 yrs, 8st. 10lb. ... H. Stubbs 0
Andorra (Mr. T. F. Hooley), aged, 8st. 7lb. ... D. McGuigan 0
Lucky Son (Mr. T. Aspinall), aged, 8st. 6lb. ... J. Taylor 0
Gowan Lodge (Mr. D. L. Wilson), 3 yrs, 8st. 2lb. ... G. Baines 0
Hot Coppers (Lord Harewood), 4 yrs, 8st. ... J. Simpson 0
Compound Fracture (Mr. H. Stobart), 4 yrs, 8st. ... D. Morris 0
Cabman (Major H. Musker), 5 yrs, 7st. 13lb. ... R. Fawdon 0
Gloucester Hussar (Lord Lonsdale), 5 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ... C. Brown 0
Royal Count (Sir L. Green), 4 yrs, 7st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.) ... R. Charlton 0
(Winner trained by Frank Butters, at Newmarket)
STARTING PRICES.—Evens Cap-a-Pie, 7 to 1 each agst Manvero and Compound Fracture, 8 to 1 Hot Coppers, 10 to 1 Gowan Lodge, 100 to 7 each Andorra, Gloucester Hussar, and By-word, 33 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 4s.; places, 2s. 9d., 6s., 4s. 6d. Total win pool, 7,987 units; total place pool, 9,936 units.
Won by three lengths; one and a half lengths separated second and third. Hot Coppers was fourth and Andorra last.

4.15 (4.16).—The CARLTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs.; for three-year-olds only. Five furlongs.
PRIVILEGE, b f, by Deflation—Grave Fairy (Mr. E. O. Holter), 7st. 9lb. ... R. Fawdon 1
AFRICORN, b g, by Corn Kale—Vale of Shanganagh (Lord Grimthorpe), 8st. 1lb. ... J. Thwaites 2
GOLDEN MAIZE (Mr. W. F. Larkin), 7st. 8lb. ... J. Dines 3
Tetrapom (Captain J. R. Renwick), 8st. ... H. Strand 0
Dale's Girl (Mrs. E. M. Rayner), 8st. 4lb. ... W. Nevett 0
Mosque (Mr. W. H. Thorpe), 8st. 4lb. ... G. Baines 0
Aspenleaf (Mr. T. Green), 8st. 2lb. ... H. Poppleton 0
Gold Slipper (Mr. T. Davidson), 7st. 12lb. ... T. Weston 0
Marker (Captain A. S. Wilson), 7st. 12lb. ... W. Stephenson 0
Glass Lady (Mr. C. Barlow), 7st. 9lb. ... J. Caldwell 0
Fifth Dips (Mr. J. T. Downing), 7st. 2lb. ... J. Wanless 0
Silver Sedge (Mr. R. Dand), 7st. 7lb. ... A. Harris 0
Dawpool (Mr. J. T. C. Burn), 7st. 2lb. ... W. McCafferty 0
Brigandess (Mr. T. Chapman), 7st. 5lb. ... E. Fox 0
Rustler (Mrs. E. J. Lyall), 7st. ... E. Crossley 0
Glenn (Mr. P. Jackson), 7st. ... J. Simpson 0
(Winner trained by H. Leader, at Newmarket)
STARTING PRICES.—5 to 2 each agst Africorn and Golden Maize, 7 to 1 Gold Slipper, 10 to 1 each Mosque, Privilege, Tetrapom, and Aspenleaf, 20 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 53s. 6d.; places, 10s. 9d., 3s. 9d., 3s. 6d. Total win pool, 8,289 units; total place pool, 9,465 units.
Won by a neck; a head separated second and third. Aspenleaf was fourth and Tetrapom last.
The winner was sold to Captain Stanley Wilson for 110 guineas.

4.45 (4.45).—The THREE TUNS PLATE of 150 sovs. One mile and a half.
WHITE MAY, br f, by Lemberg—Blanchefleur II. (Miss V. C. Pratt-Barlow), 3 yrs, 8st. 4lb. ... D. Morris 1
RINMAHER, b c, by Son-in-Law—Miss Dashwood (Lord Harewood), 3 yrs, 8st. ... J. Simpson 2
LYNTON, ch c, by Blue Ensign—Watersmeet (Mr. E. C. Nolan), 3 yrs, 8st. 7lb. ... P. Beasley 3
John Carey (Mr. W. Wilson), 4 yrs, 9st. 11lb. ... S. Blackburn 0
Carmus (Mr. M. D. Peacock), 3 yrs, 7st. 11lb. ... W. Nevett 0
Bandbox (Mrs. A. Scott), 3 yrs, 7st. 11lb. ... A. Harris 0
(Winner trained by R. W. Colling, at Newmarket)
STARTING PRICES.—6 to 4 agst Rinmaher, 2 to 1 Lynton, 4 to 1 White May, 10 to 1 Carmus, 33 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 15s. 6d.; places, 5s., 2s. 9d. Total win pool, 7,096 units; total place pool, 4,510 units.
Won by a short head; two lengths separated second and third. Carmus was fourth and John Carey last.

CROQUET

HURLINGHAM TOURNAMENT

The croquet tournament at Hurlingham was continued on Saturday, with the following results:—

LEVEL SINGLES (HURLINGHAM CUP).—FOURTH ROUND (concluded).—Edgar Whitaker beat Major R. G. O'Callaghan, −8+4+26; Ben C. Apps beat Colonel C. E. Wilson, −17+24+5. SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Apps beat Whitaker, +2+11.

LEVEL SINGLES (HURLINGHAM LADIES' CUP).—THIRD ROUND.—Miss J. Retallack beat Miss G. Skene, +19+12.

LEVEL SINGLES (Class B).—FOURTH ROUND.—Major J. Cary beat Mrs. H. S. Barlow by 2.

LEVEL MIXED DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND.—M. B. Reckitt and Miss D. E. Oliver beat G. B. Grundy and Mrs. R. G. O'Callaghan by 7.

LADIES' HANDICAP DOUBLES (*Ladies Field Candlesticks*).—THIRD ROUND.—Mrs. H. Franc and Mrs. A. Snow (2½) beat Mrs. H. J. Philpot and Miss D. G. Drabble (14½) by 5; Miss J. Retallack and Miss M. S. Carlyon (4) beat Miss M. K. Haslam and Mrs. C. Waydelin (1½) by 14; Mrs. L. E. G. Nickisson and Miss E. M. Quill (1) beat Mrs. W. K. Rollo and Mrs. C. R. Turner (10) by 4; Mrs. F. S. Toulmin and Mrs. H. L. Beardmore (13½) beat Mrs. Ernest Turner and Mrs. A. T. Johnson (7) by 21.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP.—THIRD ROUND.—F. H. White and S. Horsley (6) beat N. O. Hicks and L. F. C. Darby (10½) by 2.

BOWLS

In the second annual Hove Tournament, concluded on Saturday, the Singles and Pairs were each won by London players, H. G. Gillett (Boston Manor, champion, Paddington District Postal and Telegraph B.C., 1929) winning the Singles, and A. P. Poingdestre (Bromley, Kent, champion, 1919), and F. W. Luck (Temple) winning the Pairs.

On the Brooklands-avenue, Cambridge, green, on Saturday, Mr. Felix Hotchkiss's E.B.A. easily beat Cambridgeshire by 150 to 87.

A Middlesex county executive team visited the Masonian green at Chiswick on Saturday and beat the club by 80—37.

LAW NOTICES, AUG. 11

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.
In Chambers—Room 36 (REGISTRAR WARMINGTON).—At 11:—de Biere, A.; Davis, C.; petn. (658 of 930); adjd. petns. (650, 617, 222, 131, and 549 of 1930); petns. (664, 666, and 676 of 1930); adjd. petn. (393 of 1930); petns. (688, 690, 700, and 692 of 1930); adjd. petns. (138, 226, 95, and 227 of 1930); petn. (411 of 1930). At 11.30:—Adjd. petns. (616, 694, 475, and 554 of 1930); petn. (687 of 1930); adjd. petns. (632, 673, 637, 363, 642, 315, 39, and 436 of 1930); petn. (574 of 1930); adjd. petns. (260 and 345 of 1930); adjd. petn. (disputed) (396 of 1930). At 12.—Baynton, H. V. and Sheinman, S. D. (orse. John Tate).

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—COMPANIES COURT.—Room 69.—At 11.30:—John Brown and Co., Ltd. At 12:—Kosmos Cinema Co., Ltd. At 12.30:—F. W. Brown, Ltd. Room 63.—At 11.30:—British Photoline, Ltd.; Same (Smith v. British Photoline, Ltd.); At 12:—Collins Music Hall, Ltd.
OFFICIAL RECEIVERS—COMPANIES (WINDING UP).—Meetings at 33, Carey-street.—At 2.30:—The Lea Valley Timber Co., Ltd., first meeting of Creditors. At 3:—Ditto, first meeting of contributories.
MASTER sitting.—Jelf.
TAXING MASTER.—Blake.

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CLOSE OF COWES WEEK

A DAY OF MISHAPS

(FROM OUR YACHTING CORRESPONDENT)

The closing day of Cowes Week on Saturday as usual was devoted to the annual regatta of the Royal Southern Yacht Club, who had arranged the fullest programme of the week, 12 classes being catered for. The weather was most unpleasant, rain falling at frequent intervals all day, and the drizzle making visibility very poor.

The wind was westerly to south-westerly of varying strength, from moderate to fairly fresh, and a number of mishaps, happily none of them fatal, took place during the day, which was a rather unlucky one for Lord Waring's White Heather. Before starting, one of the hands had his leg broken while helping to hoist the mainsail, and another went overboard, but was soon picked up. Then, in the race the boat had to give up when holding a good lead, owing to her jib halliards carrying away.

The match for the 12-Metre Class was brought to a premature conclusion early in the day, as Rhona lost a man overboard. All the competing craft gave up, standing by to render assistance, and the man was picked up by Mouette. Other mishaps were the dismasting of the 8-metre Emily II., and one of the International 14ft. dinghy class boats. The latter, who had Mr. Uffa Fox and a son of the owner on board, was run into by a steamer. Both those on board jumped into the water, being picked up by a Redwing.

Details :—

MATCH FOR YACHTS OVER 21 METRES.—First prize, £80 ; second prize, £40 ; third prize, £20. Entries :—

Yacht	Rig	Metres	Owner
Britannia	Cutter	24·7	The King
Westward	Schooner	25·7	F. T. B. Davis
White Heather	Cutter	24·5	Lord Waring
Candida	Bermudan	24·0	H. A. Andreae
Astra	Bermudan	22·8	Sir Howard Frank
Lulworth	Cutter	25·7	A. A. Paton
Cambria	Bermudan	23·7	Lord Camrose

They were sent twice round No. 2 Course, starting from off the Squadron, then round the Solent Bank buoy, North-East Middle buoy, and back to the starting line. Westward and Lulworth were called on to allow Britannia and White Heather 1min. 18sec., Candida 5min. 22sec., Astra 5min. 51sec., and Cambria 6min. 11sec. All started at 10 a.m., except Lulworth. All the Bermudans were reefed, and the gaff-rigged boats had full mainsails and set jib headers.

The start was not a good one, all the boats being shy of the line. White Heather, who was first away, was 43sec. after the gun, Westward 47sec., Cambria 1min. 36sec., Astra 1min. 47sec., Candida 2min. 15sec., and Britannia 2min. 17sec. late. They beat to the Solent Bank buoy over a foul tide, and at the weather mark the order was White Heather, Cambria, Britannia, Candida, Astra, and Westward, the schooner being nearly 6½min. astern of the leading boat. Spinnakers were carried to starboard on the run back to the eastward, and from the North-East Middle it was a second turn to windward to the line to finish the first round, the official times for which were :—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
White Heather	12 10 53	Westward	12 16 12
Britannia	12 12 55	Candida	12 17 46
Cambria	12 14 12	Astra	12 19 1

White Heather carried away her jib halliards on the beat down to the Solent Bank the second time round and retired. This left the issue pretty safe for Britannia, who led the fleet home. The only change in the order of the others on the second round was that Westward worked into second place. The Royal cutter saved her time for a win by 1min. 13sec. from Cambria, as will be seen by the following official times :—

	Finish H. M. S.	Corrected H. M. S.
Britannia (1st prize)	2 13 50	2 13 50
Westward (2nd prize)	2 13 11	2 15 11
Cambria (3rd prize)	2 15 11	2 15 21
Candida	2 19 56	2 13 45
Astra	2 23 55	2 17 23
	2 25 20	2 19 29

HANDICAP FOR YACHTS BETWEEN 40 AND 110 TONS.—First prize, £50 ; second prize, £20 ; third prize, £10. Entries :—

Yacht	Rig	Tons	Owner
Nanette III.	Bermudan	50	P. B. Abrahams
Hispania	Cutter	50	P. G. Egan
The Lady Anne	Bermudan	51	Colonel Vivian Gabriel
Sumurun	Yawl	92	H. F. Paul

Over a course of 32 sea miles, being twice round the West Lepe, Calshot Float, and Ryde South-East Middle buoys, Sumurun, who was scratch boat, had to allow Nanette III. 11min. 44sec. and Hispania and The Lady Anne 12min. 48sec. each. The last-named had a carry-away just before the start and retired. The order across the line at 10.15 a.m. was Sumurun, Nanette III. and Hispania. Nanette III. was reefed, and Hispania set nothing over her mainsail. The scratch boat led all the way, and Hispania gave up before completing the first round. Nanette III. went right round the course, and her owner made a declaration, but for some reason or other she was not timed, and the result of the race was officially declared as follows :—

	First Round H. M. S.	Finish H. M. S.
Sumurun (winner)	12 11 47	2 4 35

There were good fleets of competitors in all the smaller events from the 8-metres craft down to the International 14-ft. Dinghy class, and in most cases the finishes were close. The official times of the boats that completed the courses set in each race were as follows :—

INTERNATIONAL 8-METRE CLASS

	H. M. S.
Cutty (winner), Captain W. H. Dowman	1 53 2
Sunette (2nd prize), Colonel E. T. Peel	1 53 7
Nona (3rd prize), Lord Forster	1 54 13
Finola, H. Johnson	1 55 10
June, Sir Howard Frank	1 55 20
Sposa II., Miss M. and Sir E. Roney	1 57 38
	1 58 33

INTERNATIONAL 6-METRE CLASS

	H. M. S.
Prudence (winner), K. H. Preston	1 14 24
Felma (2nd prize), F. A. Richards	1 15 20
Bathsheba (3rd prize), H. G. May	1 15 20
Thermopylae, T. W. Ratsey	1 16 30
Timmy, Mrs. A. L. Schnapper	1 17 28
Sunshine, Colonel G. P. Pollit	1 19 18
	1 19 48

WEST SOLENT CLASS

	H. M. S.
Melody (winner), Messrs. R. E. and C. E. Gardner	1 30 44
Black Adder (2nd prize), Messrs. Garnham and Hawkes	
Sapphire (3rd prize), Mrs. C. Brownlow	1 32 40
Squirrel, Miss O. Chetwynd	1 32 42
Dinah, G. S. Burge	1 37 10
Emerald, Colonel K. M. Mason	1 37 43
Hyacinth, Messrs. Jessel and Gatti	1 41 42
Dilkusha, Colonel H. Guest	1 43 45
Nicla, G. B. Trinder	1 44 3
	1 44 20

HANDICAP BY RATING CLASS

	H. M. S.
Josephine (winner), J. D. Head	1 38 0
Bird of Freedom (2nd prize), H. G. May	1 43 5
Heroine (3rd prize), Captain M. H. Nelson	1 43 11
Whimbrel, Colonel F. H. Cleaver	1 44 2
Cresta, Colonel J. Curling	1 53 8

SOLENT SUNBEAMS

	H. M. S.
Bryony (winner), Colonel Morrison Bell	2 9 28
Judy (2nd prize), H. Reynolds	2 9 48
Amaryl (3rd prize), Colonel Vaughan Williams	2 10 37

REDWINGS CLASS

	H. M. S.
Mercedes (winner), Colonel H. D. Phillips	12 45 40
Swyvver (2nd prize), Miss A. Wade	12 46 17
Paroquet (3rd prize), D. Moore Brabazon	12 47 25
Curlew, Captain D. Gunston	12 49 14
Red Gauntlet, A. Colgate	12 49 41
Robin, M. Moore Brabazon	12 53 28
Scarlet Runner, A. W. Haig	12 56 46
	12 59 28

SEAVIEW MERMAIDS

	H. M. S.
Rosemary (winner), A. Balmer	12 56 2
Scuttle II. (2nd prize), — Coles	12 57 48
Cynthia (3rd prize), Miss C. Methuen	12 58 20
Hallof III., Brigadier-General H. F. Brooke	1 0 4
Sheen, Sir J. Hindley	1 0 34
Acushla, Major G. Simpson	1 0 55
The Jade, W. L. O. Somers	1 1 18
Bluebell, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir L. Haworth	1 2 35
Gina, E. Soper	1 3 20
Sirena, Major G. Gray	1 4 29

X ONE-DESIGN CLASS

	H. M. S.
Palamie (winner), H. S. Montgomery	1 13 18
Ann Ex (2nd prize), L. Wilson	1 14 34
Ariel (3rd prize), Captain H. C. R. Brocklebank	1 15 7
Aagie, Lieutenant M. H. Nott	1 15 12
Sala, H. Brickwood	1 15 40
Byrn, Major F. H. Swann	1 16 0
Gladys, S. Steele	1 16 14
Gone Away, J. A. C. Gaussen	1 17 55
Coquette, Major C. E. Jenkins	1 18 40

RACING ON THE CROUCH

There was a fresh south-westerly sailing breeze at Burnham-on-Crouch on Saturday, when the local clubs that offered races were the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club and the Crouch Yacht Club. The last-named again catered for their One-Design Class boats, which were sent off at 3.45 p.m. to sail Cliff-Canewdon-Cliff course, starting and finishing off the club house. The competitors were Captain J. U. P. Fitzgerald's June, Messrs. C. F. and W. J. Mason's May, Mr. C. C. Boothe's March, Mr. T. Miller Jones's Toots, Mr. A. W. Bourne's April, Messrs. Townend and Turner's Elf, and Mr. H. Percy Hood's Peter Pan. A good race between Peter Pan and May resulted in a win for the latter boat by the narrow margin of 5sec., as will be seen by the following official times for the race :—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
May (winner)	5 11 47	June	5 14 19
Peter Pan (2nd prize)	5 11 52	March	5 17 25
Toots (3rd prize)	5 12 6	Elf	5 20 15
		April	gave up

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The Royal Corinthian Yacht Club's East Coast One-Designers, which were offered prizes for a race over two rounds of the Holliwell-Roach-Branklet Spit course, a distance of about 15½ miles, mustered to the strength of five boats at 3.45 p.m. as follows :—Mr. E. Morse's Joyce, Mr. W. H. Ogilvie's Redshank, Mr. F. J. Cleminson's Nancy, and Mr. S. S. Herbert's Witch. Joyce was best suited to the conditions, and led the fleet home to win by a minute and three-quarters from Witch. The official times were :—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Joyce (winner)	6 44 52	Widgeon	6 50 23
Witch (2nd)	6 46 30	Redshank	7 0 11

In the morning a handicap for the "C" Class boats was sailed off over a course of 16 miles. The fleet of seven starters at 11 a.m. was Mr. E. E. Jacob's Bubble II., Mr. A. Brook's Maisie Janet, Mr. N. E. Dallimore's Mimosa III., the Rev. H. W. Benson's Nephele, Mr. J. A. le Brasseur's Paddy, Mr. R. C. Romer's Rosalba, and Mr. K. V. Elphinstone's Sea Lavender. Paddy gave up before completing the race, which was officially timed as follows :—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Maisie Janet (winner)	1 30 57	Bubble II.	1 38 12
Sea Lavender (2nd)	1 34 47	Rosalba	1 45 30
Mimosa III. (3rd)	1 37 16	Nephele	1 56 21

SIR T. LIPTON SAILS FOR AMERICA

Sir Thomas Lipton sailed in the Leviathan from Southampton yesterday for New York.

COLNE YACHT CLUB

Four boats competed in the club handicap of the Colne Yacht Club at Brightlingsea on Saturday. Over a course of 18 sea miles Captain Fenwick's Esmerander was called upon to allow Mr. H. Thornhill's Mikado 5min. 30sec., Dr. T. C. Brentnall's Andrum 7min. 15sec., Mr. A. Bisgood's Sposa 8min. 30sec., and Volage 12min. The last-named boat did not compete in the race, which was officially timed as follows :—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Sposa (winner)	4 25 1	Andrum	4 30 7
Mikado (2nd)	4 25 59	Esmerander	4 34 26

RUGBY FOOTBALL

NEW ZEALAND WIN LAST TEST MATCH

WELLINGTON, Aug. 9.—New Zealand won the fourth Test Match here to-day by two goals and four tries (22 points) to one goal and one penalty goal (8 points).

The fourth, and final, Test Match attracted probably the greatest crowd that has ever watched a Rugby game in New Zealand, and throughout the night special trains were arriving from all over the Dominion. A vastly improved New Zealand team soon emphasized their superiority over the British team, who appeared to be very tired. The British defence failed badly at critical moments and their few promising movements were easily held by the sound tackling of the New Zealand team. A. L. Novis alone redeemed an uninspired three-quarter back line with the finest try of the match. Reeve was not well served and, in consequence, had not much chance of showing his pace. Aarvold had an off day. Murray was the best back on the British side and worked heroically throughout; his defence was magnificent and he kept his backs well supplied with the ball, and he spent a busy second half in attending to the many casualties. Farrell and Welsh were the best of the British forwards in the loose. The New Zealand pack showed a decided superiority in hooking. Clif Porter was, as usual, a very effective rover and, although often penalized for being offside, was a source of great concern to the British team.

From a scrummage soon after the kick-off Spong tried to get round on the blind side but was stopped. Cotterel and Hore soon came back and passed to McWilliams, who burst through, gave the dummy to Bassett, and passed the ball to Porter, who scored New Zealand's first try. Nepia, however, failed to convert. Great Britain soon came back, and from an infringement by Porter in mid-field Parker kicked a magnificent penalty goal. The British backs were far from impressive in defence against the sweeping loose rushes of the New Zealand forwards, and from a breakaway the ball came to Strang, who went clean through the British defence to score New Zealand's second try. He took the kick himself, but failed.

The poor passing of the British backs lost considerable ground, but Spong and Murray defended heroically against all New Zealand attacks. The All-Blacks forwards were getting the ball almost every time from the line-outs and scrummages. Corner, the scrummage half-back, lost the ball when actually across the British line. The New Zealand backs had many opportunities, as the British appeared strangely reluctant to tackle. During one of the New Zealand attacks Strang was all but through, when Bassett, with a magnificent tackle, saved a certain score. New Zealand had dominated play throughout the first half, which ended with the score at six points to three in their favour.

Straight from the kick-off Parker headed a fine dribble down the field, which Nepia stopped. Novis and Aarvold had changed places in the British three-quarter line, Aarvold going out to the right wing. Murray's work behind the scrummage was magnificent. From a fine tackle when Reeve brought down Hart, Cooke obtained the ball and dribbled over for a try, which Strang did not convert. The British made a fine attempt to recover, and Murray fed his backs well from a loose scrummage, the ball going to Novis, who eluded Cooke and Nepia, and, sprinting hard for 50 yards, scored a beautiful try, which Black converted.

The New Zealand forwards rushed straight down the field from the kick-off. Lucas cross-kicked, but Bassett misfielded. Cooke obtained possession and dribbled across for another try, and this time Strang converted. Farrell, Rew, and Jones did consistently good work in an effort to bring about a further score for Britain, and Murray broke away from the scrummage, kicking high across to Aarvold, but New Zealand forced him to cross-kick. Black obtained possession and almost scored. The New Zealand backs then attacked strongly, but were stopped, and Welsh leading a rush, the British returned to the half-way line. Good kicking to touch by the New Zealanders gained them much ground. The British forwards were now putting up a far better fight, but the backs generally were ineffective. Corner cleverly eluded the British pack and passed to Porter, who scored another try, which Strang converted. Soon after this, from a penalty kick, Parker narrowly missed scoring. A good passing movement, started by Jones and taken up by Welsh, Spong, Novis, Bowcott, and Reeve, seriously threatened the New Zealand defence. Welsh, who was playing a great game, joined Jones in another rush. The ball was passed out to Reeve, who just failed to reach the line. Before the end McWilliams got the ball from a line-out and passed it to Lucas, who ran on before passing on to Batty, who scored a further try, which Strang failed to convert.

The teams were :—

GREAT BRITAIN.—J. Bassett (Penarth and Wales), back; A. L. Novis (Army and England), H. M. Bowcott (Cambridge and Wales), C. D. Aarvold (Cambridge and England), and J. S. R. Reeve (Harlequins and England), three-quarter backs; R. S. Spong (Old Millhillians and England) and P. F. Murray (Wanderers and Ireland), half-backs; H. Rew (Army and England), D. A. Kendrew (Woodford and England), H. O'H. O'Neill (Queen's University and Ireland), B. H. Black (Oxford and England), J. L. Farrell (Bective Rangers and Ireland), W. B. Welsh (Hawick and Scotland), E. G. R. Beamish (R.A.F. and Ireland), and I. Jones (Llanelly and Wales), forwards.

NEW ZEALAND.—G. Nepia (Hawke's Bay), back; F. W. Lucas (Auckland), A. E. Cooke (Auckland), and A. Hart (Taranaki), three-quarter backs; H. T. Lilburne (Canterbury) and W. A. Strang (South Canterbury), five-eighths; Corner (Auckland), half-back; C. G. Porter (Wellington), A. I. Cotterel (Canterbury), J. Hore (Nelson), E. R. Steere (Hawke's Bay), H. McLean (Taranaki), R. G. McWilliams (Auckland), W. E. Hazlett (Southland), and W. Batty (Auckland), forwards.—*Reuter.*

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS

	Goals		Goals
Queen's Park (McPhail, Dodds, Patterson)	3	*Airdrieonians (Russell)	1
*Ayr United (Ferguson, Brae)	2	Morton (Anderson, McRorie)	2
*Celtic (McCallum 2, Napier)	3	Kilmarnock (Ramsay)	1
Glasgow Rangers (Smith 2, Marshall)	3	*Cowdenbeath (Glancy)	1
*Dundee (Troup, Brown)	2	Clyde (King)	1
Hamilton Academicals (D. Wilson 4)	4	*Heart of Midlothian	0
*Leith Athletic (Laidlaw 2)	2	Falkirk (Dyet, Gall)	2
*Motherwell (Dowall, Stevenson, McNemeny, Murdoch)	4	East Fife (McGauchie)	1
*Partick Thistle (Ness, Simpson)	2	Aberdeen (Dickie)	1
*St. Mirren (Rankine)	1	Hibernian	0

* Home team.

POLO

THE BRITISH TEAM

The players who will represent England against America in next month's Westchester Cup contest left Southampton for New York on Saturday in the Aquitania. The party consisted of Captain C. H. Tremayne (the captain of the team), Mr. L. L. Lacey, Captain R. George, Captain C. T. I. Roark, Mr. A. Roark, and Mr. H. P. Guinness. Mr. G. Balding had gone over a week before in the Mauretania.

CAPTAIN TREMAYNE said that the team that would play in the first practice match on Long Island on August 17 would be: Captain R. George, No. 1; G. Balding, No. 2; Captain C. T. I. Roark, No. 3; and L. L. Lacey, back. He had been in wireless communication with Captain M. J. Kingscote, who is in charge of the ponies on board the Minnetonka, and had heard that the ponies, which are due to arrive at New York early this morning, are all fit and well.

The first match for the Westchester Cup will be played at the Meadow Brook Polo Club, Westbury, Long Island, on Saturday, September 6; the second on Wednesday, September 10; and the third (if a third is needed) on Saturday, September 13.

RUGBY TOURNAMENT

The finals of the Rugby tournament were played on Saturday at Spring Hill. The Junior Cup final was decided between Misterton, who received a start of 3½ goals, and 17th/21st Lancers. The latter were the better team, but they did not go in front until towards the end of the fifth chukker. Mr. H. Walford was in great form, and hit several brilliant goals, while Mr. D. Miller gave a good display at No. 3. Captain Greenshields was a capable back for Misterton, who were beaten in a fast galloping, hard-hitting game by eight goals to 6½.

The teams were :—

17TH/21ST LANCERS.—N. Duedale, No. 1; the Hon. R. G. Hamilton-Russell, No. 2; D. J. C. Miller, No. 3; and H. C. Walford, back.

MISTERTON.—Commander J. Alexander, No. 1; Lord Cromwell, No. 2; Group Captain J. Baldwin, No. 3; and Captain R. L. Greenshields, back.

In the handicap tournament, Mixed Grill received half a goal start from Optimists, and won a fairly close game, in which they were slightly the better side, by 5½ goals to three.

The teams were :—

MIXED GRILL.—N. Peterson, No. 1; Captain H. Rich, No. 2; C. L. Aldridge, No. 3; and Captain C. M. Barton, back.

OPTIMISTS.—Major T. Cavanagh, No. 1; P. Paget, No. 2; J. Drage, No. 3; and E. B. Forwood, back.

PHOENIX PARK

A match was played on the All-Ireland Polo Club's ground, at Nine Acres, Phoenix Park, Dublin, between Biarritz and a Club side, captained by Mr. Cecil Balding and Major T. W. Kirkwood respectively. The game was evenly contested up to the final chukker, when the board read four goals all. Then, in the last stage, the Club side scored three goals without any reply from their opponents, to win by seven goals to four. For the winners Major Kirkwood hit four goals and W. Magee three, while each member of the Biarritz team scored.

The teams were :—

ALL IRELAND POLO CLUB.—W. Magee, No. 1; J. P. A. Larminie, No. 2; Captain R. Winter, No. 3; and Major T. W. Kirkwood, back.

BIARRITZ.—R. H. Usher, No. 1; W. de Landa, No. 2; C. Balding, No. 3; and J. W. Shackleton, back.

TIDWORTH CHOLDERTON CUP

A Royal Scots Greys subalterns' team (received 1½) won the Cholderton Challenge Cup tournament at the Tidworth Polo Club on Saturday, beating the Crocks, a Queen's Bays team, in the final tie by 7½ goals to three.

The teams were :—

ROYAL SCOTS GREYS.—J. R. Trotter, No. 1; W. F. Connal, No. 2; R. L. Findlay, No. 3; and A. G. Martyr, back.

CROCKS.—R. P. Scott, No. 1; Captain A. H. Barclay, No. 2; G. T. Howard, No. 3; and D. V. H. Asquith, back.

YORK TOURNAMENT

In the final round of the York Polo Club's summer tournament Mr. W. Riley Smith's Micro-Organisms team beat Major H. Nickols's Foxhunters team (received ½) by seven goals to 1½.

The teams were :—

MICRO-ORGANISMS.—Major F. Colley, No. 1; R. W. Hill-Forster, No. 2; C. E. Tennant, No. 3; and W. Riley Smith, back.

FOXHUNTERS.—T. L. Paisley, No. 1; Captain J. H. Goodhart, No. 2; J. F. Holdsworth, No. 3; and Major H. Nickols, back.

EXETER MARDON CUP

The final tie of the Mardon Challenge Cup tournament, played at the Exeter Polo Club on Saturday, resulted in the Taunton team, who were the holders, beating the Plymouth "A" team, after a closely contested game, by six goals to five.

The teams were :—

TAUNTON.—H. L. P. Walsh, No. 1; E. P. Dove, No. 2; Major L. A. Jones-Mortimer, No. 3; and H. M. Crosby, back.

PLYMOUTH "A."—Captain A. G. Sparrow, No. 1; Commander the Hon. E. S. B. Bingham, No. 2; Captain C. S. Fisher, No. 3; and P. F. Pfeil, back.

BORDON CUP

Playing at the Bordon Polo Club, in the semi-final round of the Bordon Challenge Cup tournament, the Hon. C. Pearson's Cowdray team beat the 7th Field Brigade, R.A., team (received 1½) by four goals to 3½.

The teams were :—

COWDRAY.—The Hon. W. J. C. Pearson, No. 1; the Hon. Clive Pearson, No. 2; T. A. A. Watt, No. 3; and Captain A. H. Ferguson, back.

7TH FIELD BRIGADE, R.A.—Major M. A. B. Johnston, No. 1; M. G. Roddick, No. 2; Captain J. C. Campbell, No. 3; and Captain E. G. Waller, back.

OSMASTON

On Saturday, in the final tie of the Osmaston tournament in Derbyshire, the Windsor team beat the Manchester team (received 3½) by eight goals to 7½. Lord Erne played for the winners in place of the Duke of Norfolk, who had a fall in a game the previous day and broke a collar-bone.

The teams were :—

WINDSOR.—Lord Erne, No. 1; E. J. H. Merry, No. 2; Captain G. E. Prior-Palmer, No. 3; and Captain Lord Sefton, back.

MANCHESTER.—O. G. Moseley, No. 1; D. P. G. Moseley, No. 2; F. E. F. Spiegelberg, No. 3; and Captain G. Reid Walker, back.

GOULBURN TEAM IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Australian Goulburn team, composed of the four Ashton brothers, was beaten at Westbury, Long Island, by Old Aiken, the team which won the National Junior Championship last year, by 11 goals to six.—*Reuter.*

THAMES BOAT SAILING

The programme of racing on the Upper reaches of the Thames on Saturday was a very light one. At Shiplake the Henley Sailing Club again offered a combined scratch and handicap race for their Uffa Fox International 14ft. Dinghy class. The race, which was sailed off over five rounds of the course, starting at 3.30 p.m., attracted the following starters :—Mr. P. Richardson's Tim, Mr. H. Merton's Edna, and Mr. G. M. Burge's Yo-Ho-Ho. The eleventh race for the Macpherson Challenge Cup (scratch) was won easily by Tim, as will be seen by the following times for the race :—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Tim (winner)	4 31 8	Edna	4 35 18
Yo-Ho-Ho (2nd)	4 33 48		

The placings in the handicap were the same, Tim's margin for a win being 8sec.

The Thames United Sailing Club held a club race at Laleham in a fair westerly breeze. The starters at 3.55 p.m. were :—Mr. N. Wetherilt's Chip, Mr. H. E. C. Rayner's Pixy, Mr. C. R. East's Dabchick, Mr. R. H. Heenan's Wendy, and Mr. J. Wetherilt's Firefly. Dabchick gave up before completing the four rounds of the usual club course, which saw Chip score an easy win from Pixy. The official times were as follows :—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Chip (winner)	5 0 2	Firefly	5 8 56
Pixy (2nd)	5 4 55	Wendy	5 8 59

Yesterday morning the Twickenham Yacht Club again gave a combined handicap and match for the B.R.A. 12-Footers at Twickenham, starting at 10.30 a.m. Nine boats competed in the race, which was won by Mr. G. B. Palmer's Snipe. B.R.A. 14, which won the class match, was second, and Olga third. The official times for the handicap were :—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Snipe (winner)	11 56 14	Bessie D. (4th)	12 21 11
B.R.A. 14 (2nd)	12 15 18	B.R.A. 10 (5th)	12 27 22
Olga (3rd)	12 20 22		

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The following are the results of the principal baseball matches played in the United States yesterday :—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.—Pittsburg 1, New York 9; Pittsburg 2, New York 7; St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 11; Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 8; Chicago 6, Boston 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.—New York 5, St. Louis 3; Washington 5, Cleveland 4; Philadelphia 5, Chicago 1; Philadelphia 4, Chicago 1; Boston 8, Detroit 6.—*Reuter.*

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.—Pittsburg 6, New York 10; Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.—New York 9, St. Louis 8; Philadelphia 9, Chicago 2; Philadelphia 3, Chicago 0; Washington 7, Cleveland 12; Washington 2, Cleveland 4; Boston 0, Detroit 3.—*Reuter.*

LAWN TENNIS

THE HAMPSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

E. D. Andrews had a very successful day in the Hampshire championships at Bournemouth on Saturday, for, in addition to retaining his title in the Men's Doubles with C. G. Eames and in the Mixed Doubles with Mrs. J. B. Pittman, he won the Singles championship by beating in the final J. D. P. Wheatley by 7—5, 6—2. Miss Mary Heeley made a splendid bid for the Women's Singles championship against the holder, Miss Joan Ridley, and was within two points of the match when leading 5—4 in the final set. Miss Ridley's greater experience, however, stood her in good stead and she finally won by 6—4, 3—6, 7—5.

The results were :—

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—E. D. Andrews beat J. D. P. Wheatley (7—5, 6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss J. C. Ridley (holder) beat Miss M. Heeley (6—4, 3—6, 7—5).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—E. D. Andrews and C. G. Eames (holders) beat J. D. P. Wheatley and L. Lyle (8—6, 6—4).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss N. M. Lyle and Miss E. M. Dearman beat Mrs. Clayton and Miss M. Heeley (6—8, 6—2, 6—2).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—E. D. Andrews and Mrs. J. B. Pittman (holders) beat C. G. Eames and Miss J. C. Ridley (3—6, 7—5, 6—3).

SANDOWN TOURNAMENT

The Navy champion, Commander P. F. Glover, won the final of the Men's Singles in the Sandown tournament on Saturday by beating J. B. Gilbert by 7—5, 6—2, 6—4. Miss M. C. Scriven, the junior champion, did well to beat Miss Helen Barr, a previous winner of the event, in the final of the Women's Singles by 6—3, 6—1.

The results were :—

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Commander P. F. Glover, R.N., beat J. B. Gilbert (7—5, 6—2, 6—4).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss M. C. Scriven beat Miss H. M. Barr (6—3, 6—1).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Commander P. F. Glover, R.N., and Commander H. A. Packer, R.N., beat J. B. Gilbert and F. P. Down (6—4, 6—2).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. H. S. Uber and Miss K. Lewis beat Miss P. Churcher and Miss N. B. Milner (6—2, 6—3).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss E. N. W. Oliver and Miss G. J. Gilder beat R. Gladstone and Miss M. C. Scriven (12—10, 7—5).

ANGMERING TOURNAMENT

R. Miki, of Japan, won the Singles cup for the first time at Angmering-on-Sea on Saturday, when he beat H. L. Soni, of the Indian Davis Cup team, by 5—7, 6—1, 6—4, in the final. Soni led 3—1 in the last set.

The results were :—

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—R. Miki beat H. L. Soni (5—7, 6—1, 6—4).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. A. H. Mellows beat Mrs. Beamish (6—3, 6—2).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—R. Miki and H. L. Soni beat N. Sharpe and F. R. L. Crawford (6—4, 6—3, 6—1).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. Beamish and Mrs. V. Burr beat Mrs. A. H. Mellows and Miss G. E. Tomblin (3—6, 7—5, 6—1).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—B. R. Lawrence and Mrs. A. H. Mellows beat R. D. Poland and Mrs. Beamish (8—6, 9—11, 6—1).

SEATON TOURNAMENT

R. C. Llewelyn won the Men's Singles and Miss Paddison the Women's Singles at the Seaton tournament on Saturday.

The results were :—

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—R. C. Llewelyn beat H. Middleditch (6—3, 6—4).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss Paddison beat Miss J. Whittington (6—1, 6—3).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Captain J. R. F. Errington and R. C. Llewelyn beat H. Hoskyns and Captain de Salis (6—2, 6—2).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss J. Whittington and Miss B. Whittington beat Miss Paddison and Miss Ramsay (6—2, 6—0).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—H. Middleditch and Mrs. Robotham beat L. H. A. Hankey and Miss Bairstow (6—2, 6—2).

CARMARTHENSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

E. C. Peters won the Carmarthenshire Men's Singles championship at Llanelly on Saturday when he beat D. H. Williams, the Welsh champion, by 3—6, 6—0, 6—3.

The results were :—

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—E. C. Peters beat D. H. Williams (3—6, 6—0, 6—3).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. R. A. Seel (holder) beat Miss E. Hemmant (4—6, 6—1, 6—3).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—D. H. Williams and H. H. S. Hillier beat M. W. Whitmore and A. T. Hill (10—8, 7—5).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. L. G. Owen and Mrs. R. A. Seel beat Miss E. Hemmant and Miss D. Busby (2—5, retired).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—E. C. Peters and Miss E. Hemmant beat A. T. Hill and Mrs. L. G. Owen (6—2, 6—4).

SCHOOLBOYS' TOURNAMENT

The Schoolboys' tournament was continued at Queen's Club on Saturday, when the results were :—

OPEN SINGLES.—FOURTH ROUND.—J. Leader (Bedford) beat D. P. Walker (St. Peter's) (6—3, 6—2); E. G. Williams (Harrow) beat P. J. B. Wilson (Harrow) (6—4, 6—0); R. Pulbrook (Harrow) beat J. B. Frame (Hamilton Academy) (6—0, 6—1); K. G. Anson (Fettes) beat A. M. Vanderspar (Harrow) (6—1, 5—7, 6—2); L. E. Cater (Brighton) beat H. R. Howard (Eton) (6—2, 6—1); H. R. Conrad (Highgate) beat G. D. Goodall (Bedford) (3—6, 6—4, 7—5); H. J. Lovett (Radley) beat R. P. S. Eve (Epsom) (6—1, 6—0); G. L. Carnes (Rugby) beat N. Apthorpe Webb (Douai) (6—1, 6—3); W. J. D. Cooper (Felsted) beat W. A. Bousfield (Lancing) (0—6, 6—1, 7—5); L. W. Tiers (Radley) beat J. Lowden (St. Peter's) (6—4, 3—6, 6—4); C. F. Duncan (St. Lawrence) beat T. S. Sydenham Clarke (Charterhouse) (6—3, 7—5); A. W. Hare (H.M.S. Conway) beat W. F. Cross (King's College) (6—2, 6—4).

FIFTH ROUND.—Leader beat Williams (6—4, 8—6); Pulbrook beat Anson (6—2, 7—5); A. S. C. Hulton (Charterhouse) beat J. A. S. Collins (Harrow) (6—3, 6—3); Lovett beat Carnes (6—1, 6—0); Tiers beat Cooper (6—0, 6—2); W. P. Moss (Charterhouse) beat Duncan (6—2, 6—0); J. C. Moss (Charterhouse) beat Hare (6—0, 11—9).

UNDER 16 SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND.—G. L. Mytton (Bedford) beat C. R. Adams (Wellingborough) (8—6, 6—1); R. B. Hill (Charterhouse) beat R. Cowland (Kinmel) (6—2, 6—1); J. W. Anson (Fettes) beat B. C. Harbury (Repton) (6—0, 6—1); H. D. Faber (Epsom) beat M. R. Barton (Winchester) (6—2, 6—4); J. Manners (R.N.C., Dartmouth) beat T. E. Walter (Wellington) (6—1, 6—2); M. Leader (Bedford) beat A. Austin (Dauntsey's) (10—8, 1—6, 7—5).

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—J. S. Olliff, who arrived here on Thursday to compete in the National Championships and other tournaments, was taken to St. Luke's Hospital to-day after an attack of appendicitis.—*Reuter.*

C. W. Goddard beat F. S. Allen by 6—2, 1—6, 6—4, 10—8 in the final round of the Singles in the Lincolnshire championships at Spilsby on Saturday, and in the final of the Women's Singles Mrs. Reynolds beat Miss Howitt by 6—4, 6—3.

SPEEDWAY RACING

The Southern Speedway League victories gained by Crystal Palace and Harringay on Saturday caused no important change in the table, but the fact that High Beech beat Wembley, the League leaders, in the second half of their London Cup contest, at Loughton, was somewhat surprising. Wembley, however, had gained so commanding a lead as a result of the first match on their own track, that they were in little danger of being knocked out and, although beaten by a margin of eight points on Saturday, they passed into the second round of the championship with an aggregate of 115 points against 77.

Lea Bridge were unfortunate in their League match at the Crystal Palace, for an accident to Jimmy Stevens, who fell in the sixth heat and was run into by Howie Osment, lost them the match by 27 points to 26. Harringay's success over Leicester, by 29 points to 24, was due in no small measure to Vic Huxley, who beat the four-lap track record for Harringay with a time of 72 4-5sec. Phil Bishop, who had ridden well for High Beech against Wembley, showed good form in the evening at Lea Bridge, where he beat Roger Frogley in the final of the Big Six match at 40.18 m.p.h. Charlie Spinks also beat Frogley in the scratch race final, which provided the closest race of the evening.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE TABLE

The following table shows the positions in the Southern League up to and including Saturday, August 9 :—

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wembley	16	14	2	0	501½	352½	28
Stamford Bridge	17	11	5	1	516	389	23
Wimbledon	17	10	6	1	483	416	21
Coventry	19	10	8	1	514	490	21
Southampton	15	10	5	0	446	354	20
Crystal Palace	18	9	8	1	505	453	19
Hall Green	18	9	8	1	486½	472½	19
Lea Bridge	19	8	10	1	480½	526½	17
West Ham	17	8	9	0	463	438	16
Leicester	19	7	11	1	468	542	15
Harringay	17	6	11	0	414½	489½	12
High Beech	16	5	11	0	352	497	10
Nottingham	18	2	15	1	375	576	5

WOMEN'S HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 9.—The second hockey Test Match between South Africa and Scotland, in the Women's Empire Hockey Tournament, was played at Pretoria to-day and resulted in a draw. The score was :—South Africa, 1 (Miss Kirkpatrick) ; Scotland, 1 (Miss Rankine).—*Reuter.*

OLD HURST JOHNIANS CRICKET WEEK

(AT HURSTPIERPOINT)

OLD HURST JOHNIANS, 75 (W. H. Weller 22, W. Hitheray 5 for 32); OLD COLFEIANS, 158 for 6 dec. (G. J. Lattimer 3 for 34).

OLD HURST JOHNIANS, 50 for 3 wkts. (R. Lee 32 not out); THE REV. C. H. CLARKE'S XI. did not go in ; rain stopped play.

OLD HURST JOHNIANS, 112 (V. J. Grinsted 38, R. Lee 27); SUSSEX MARTLETS, 72 (R. Lee 6 for 29, V. J. Grinsted 4 for 21).

OLD HURST JOHNIANS, 66 (G. L. D. Allison 20); W. BRADLEY'S XI., 138 for 9 (E. B. B. Speed 36, D. G. Jefferey 4 for 35).

OLD HURST JOHNIANS, 242 (R. Lee 101, F. R. S. Whitbourn 40, L. B. Ingall 35); HOVE, 103 for 9 wkts. (R. Lee 7 for 52).

GOLF

PWLLHELI SUMMER MEETING

The Summer Open Meeting of the Pwllheli Club was continued on Saturday, when the fourth round of the tournament for the Pwllheli Town Challenge Bowl was decided. G. A. Clare (Colwyn Bay), Ninian Davies (London), C. Muffett (Birmingham), and R. T. Ffoulkes (Pwllheli) qualified for the semi-final round of the competition. H. M. Coley and H. G. Chadwick (Birmingham) won the Four-ball Bogey Competition with a return of 4 up, M. Muffett and C. Muffett (Moseley) having the next best score of 3 up. The Ladies' Bogey Competition for the Club prize was won by Mrs. A. H. Morgan (Pwllheli) with 5 down, Miss E. A. Owen and Miss K. Howells each returning a card of 6 down.

THE CANADIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON (ONTARIO), Aug. 9.—C. Ross Somerville, of London (Ontario), to-day won the Canadian Amateur Golf Championship for the third time in his career, decisively beating J. Wood Platt, of Philadelphia, by 11 and 10.—*Reuter.*

MEETING AT CRICCIETH

The Criccieth Open Summer Meeting was continued on Saturday, when the Sixmith Challenge Cup Competition was won by Miss Fair (Ormskirk) with a net return of 144 for 36 holes. R. Roberts (Criccieth) was second with 146, and H. Humphreys (Criccieth) and Captain W. E. Pritchard (Criccieth) tied for third place with 150. The Connell Cup was won by Mrs. Walter Jones (Criccieth), who beat Mrs. Elison (Wallasey) in the final round by two holes.

PORTMADOC MEETING

The Summer Open Meeting was continued at Portmadoc on Saturday, when Colonel Stokes (York) won the Bogey competition at 4 up, S. J. Newcombe (West Cheshire) and J. E. Williams (Barmouth) tying for second place at 2 up. A Foursomes stroke competition was won by J. E. Williams (Barmouth) and Llewellyn Davies (St. Davids) with 71 net.

NEVIN AND DISTRICT MEETING

When the Summer Open Meeting of the Nevin and District Club was continued on Saturday, O. H. Parry (Nevin) won the club prize with a net score of 71, G. B. Band (Royal Liverpool) being second with 72, and Captain J. D. Griffith (Nevin), G. Jones (Royal Liverpool), and R. D. Owen (Liverpool) tying for third place at 73 net. The Ladies' Stroke Competition was won by Miss A. Williams (Nevin) with 69 net, Mrs. Henry Williams (Nevin) being second with 73.

PAPER TRADE G.S.

S. A. Harding (2) and K. Dobson (4) contested the 36 holes final of the Paper Trade Golfing Society's Competition for the Spicer Challenge Bowl over the West Hill Club's course on Saturday, when Harding won by seven and six, after being three up at the end of the first round.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

(Figures in parentheses denote Scratch Score)

ALDEBURGH (76).—Ernest Harvey Salver.—H. L. Turner (5), 76+77=153.

BEACONSFIELD (77).—Monthly Bogey.—First Division.—E. K. King (4), T. D. Hampson (5), and H. V. Raffety (9) tied at 2 down. Second Division.—G. F. L. Circuitt (16), 5 down.

BERKHAMSTED (76).—Monthly Bogey.—H. D. White (10) and H. V. Fletcher (15) tied at 2 up. July tie won by H. V. Fletcher (15).

BEXHILL (73).—Visitors' Cup.—H. W. Dallas (Oxhey), 87—16=71.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD (77).—Monthly Bogey.—G. R. Davis and G. S. Lee tied at 1 up. S. J. Palmer, all square. "Summer" Cup (36 holes).—Final.—G. Armstrong beat V. Coleman by 1 hole.

BOGNOR (75).—Open Bogey.—W. H. Allberry (9), 2 up.

BURHILL (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—J. S. Wyllie, 74—2=72. Junior.—V. Hill, 86—13=73.

BURNHAM BEECHES (76).—Monthly Medal.—F. J. Goch, 84—12=72.

BUSHEY HALL (73).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—T. Moncrieff, 76—4=72. Junior.—Captain C. D. Barnard, 89—14=75.

BUSH HILL PARK (67).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—H. G. Dyer, 68—4=64. Junior.—C. L. Sutton, 82—18=64.

CHIGWELL (77).—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—W. J. B. London (10), 6 up. Junior.—A. C. Rogers (18), 1 down.

COODEN BEACH (75).—Directors' Challenge Prize.—E. I. Everett (12), 71 net; G. B. Coghlan (8), 72 net.

CROWBOROUGH BEACON (75).—Monthly Bogey.—W. G. Williamson (2), 2 up. Captain F. G. C. Weare (2), J. A. Smalley (5), and G. Watson (13) tied at 1 down.

CUDDINGTON (76).—Monthly Medal.—C. S. Haygarth, 80—7=73; H. G. Taylor, 81—6=75.

CULVERDEN (66).—Monthly Medal.—J. J. F. Pennink, 69—4=65; J. Whitehead, 76—9=67; E. V. D. Parr, 81—13=68.

EAST DEVON (74).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—A. N. Goold, 78—3=75. W. G. Parkes Davis, 82—7=75, and W. Ledyard Thompson, 84—9=75, tied. Junior.—F. H. Adie, 86—13=73.

EDGWARE (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—J. Freeman, 84—10=74. Junior.—G. H. Booth, 99—18=81.

FELIXSTOWE (74).—Monthly Bogey.—Captain C. Deppé (9), all square, and T. L. May (6), all square.

FOLKESTONE (72).—Monthly Medal.—E. F. Webb (10), 66 net.

FRINTON (77).—Mixed Foursomes.—Mrs. Cawston and E. S. Barratt, 87—12=75.

FULWELL (75).—Men's Medal.—Senior.—W. S. B. White, 80—11=69. Junior.—L. L. Johnson, 88—16=72. Bogey.—A. W. Bromner (11), 1 up.

GERRARDS CROSS (74).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—A. C. Mitchell (11), 69 net. Junior.—E. C. Jacobson (18), 70 net.

GUILDFORD (75).—Monthly Bogey.—G. H. Chalcraft (3), 3 up.

HAMPSTEAD (73).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—H. W. Fletcher, 80—9=71. Junior.—K. S. Mitcheson, 85—13=72.

HANGER HILL (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—K. H. Gray, 77—10=67, S. J. Keating, 79—11=68, and J. Clements, 80—12=68. Junior.—J. R. Thomas, 78—14=64, E. J. Conway, 84—12=72.

HASTINGS (73).—Coghurst Cup.—W. M. Lorimer, 80—9=71, G. H. Mansell, 86—14=72, and Rev. J. Kidd, 89—17=72. Scratch.—R. S. Joiner, 81.

HERNE BAY (74).—Monthly Medal.—Division I.—Captain A. J. Oxley, 78—4=74. Division II.—T. L. Strange, 95—18=77.

HOME PARK (74).—Monthly Bogey.—J. Stirret (8), 2 up; A. S. Webb (5); F. H. Lightwood (11); and W. B. Thompson (11), all square.

IFIELD (76).—Monthly Medal.—Major G. Harrison, 85—7=78.

KNEBWORTH (74).—Monthly Medal.—Miles Bevor, 87—20=67, and A. G. R. Greene, 93—26=67, tied.

LEASOWE (74).—Monthly Medal.—A. H. Collins, 86—14=72, and J. Smith, 88—16=72, tied.

LEATHERHEAD (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—W. J. Thompson, 81—9=72, C. M. L. McCoy, 82—9=73. Junior.—H. M. Backus, 89—20=69. Commander McCoy, 84—14=70.

MAIDENHEAD (76).—Athlumney Cup.—Final.—E. A. S. Brooks beat J. W. Barton by 5 and 4. Monthly Medal.—Senior.—W. H. Hawes, 86—12=74. Junior.—T. Clare, 94—20=74.

MERTON PARK (74).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—H. A. Syrad, 84—11=73. Junior.—J. Neville, 90—16=74.

NORBURY (72).—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—C. S. Richardson, 3 down. Junior.—W. Evans, 4 down.

NORTH HANTS (72).—Monthly Medal.—A. Mackenzie-Grieve, 80—8=72.

OXHEY (78).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—R. D. Blackwell, 76—5=71, and E. M. M. Henderson, 81—10=71, tied. Junior.—F. Sinclair, 87—12=75.

PINNER HILL (—).—Monthly Medal.—H. J. Neal, 89—11=78.

POLLARDS HILL (71).—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—N. W. Wright (9) and A. J. Bolden (13) tied at 3 up. Junior.—W. H. T. Porter (24), 2 up.

POTTERS BAR (75).—Monthly Medal.—M. Wells-Pratt, 93—22=71.

ROYAL CROMER (76).—Men's Bogey (Open).—T. Randall (rec. 10), 1 up. Ladies' Bogey (Open).—Miss Heather Palmes (rec. 3), 2 down.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE (73).—Bogey.—First Division.—A. F. W. Gourlay (4), 2 up. Second Division.—A. Morton Smith and S. Russell tied at 3 down.

ROYAL ST. GEORGE'S (77).—Monthly Bogey.—E. A. C. Druce (6), 1 up.

ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA (72).—Monthly Medal.—R. C. Bramley, 82—11=71.

SEAFORD (74).—Medal.—A. R. Ferguson, 82—11=71.

SHIRLEY PARK (76).—Monthly Bogey.—First Division.—C. B. Ross and B. D. Wenban tied at 3 up. Second Division.—E. V. Clark and C. A. Sedgwick tied at all square.

SHANKLIN AND SANDOWN (74).—Medal.—E. O. Kirk, 87—12=75, and C. D. Etchells, 93—18=75, tied.

SUNDRIDGE PARK (76).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—W. J. Watt, 77—6=71. Junior.—D. Livingston, 89—20=69.

TYRRELLS WOOD (75).—Monthly Medal.—F. L. Cotton, 80—7=73; E. D. W. Mercer, 92—18=74.

WALLASEY (76).—Memento.—T. J. Benjamin, 82—9=73.

WEST KENT (77).—Monthly Bogey.—E. C. Borodale, all square; W. H. Walker and H. H. Allum, 1 down.

WORTHING (75).—Monthly Medal.—Division I.—L. T. Strong, 75—4=71, and M. Norman, 81—10=71, tied. Division II.—J. Waller, 93—21=72.

BASEBALL AT STAMFORD BRIDGE

There was an exciting finish to the baseball match at Stamford Bridge yesterday, when a team of American schoolboys who are on tour in this country beat the London Americans by 11 runs to nine. London took the lead at the start, but the visitors went ahead in their seventh inning, and were leading by 11 runs to seven when the home side began their ninth inning. The London team made a great effort, but could score no more than two runs, and the boys won a well-deserved victory.

The team work of the winners was rather better than that of the home side, their catching and ground fielding being excellent, while they had a good pitcher in R. Ebling. B. H. Gill did much sound work at centre field, while J. Hawley at short stop and D. French at left field were often prominent. B. Baker, the catcher, was unfortunate in having a nasty cut on the head and had to retire for a time.

M. Joubert, who scored the only home run of the day, fielded well for the home side, bringing off three excellent catches. L. Mussi, at short stop, H. G. Donald, at third base, and B. J. Nedell, at first base, were also good, while C. F. Muirhead and W. J. Edmack were admirable substitutes in the closing stages of the game.

The line up was :—

AMERICAN SCHOOLS.—E. Linton, third base; S. Scholaise, second base; B. H. Gill, centre field; J. Mellor, first base; B. Baker, catcher; J. Hawley, short stop; D. French, left field; R. Ebling, pitcher; S. Plympton, right field.

LONDON AMERICANS.—M. Joubert, centre field; L. Mussi, short stop; H. G. Donald, third base; E. Willers, second base; B. Boecks, catcher; J. Forde, pitcher; B. J. Nedell, first base; R. de Neuville, right field; A. Kelly, left field.

ATHLETICS

S.L.H. BEAT BIRCHFIELD HARRIERS

Although weakened by the absence of three of their best men, who are on the way to Canada for the Empire Games, South London Harriers easily beat Birchfield Harriers in a match of 12 events at Battersea Park on Saturday by 67 points to 29.

This was the third match between the clubs. The Midland team won the first match at the Oval in 1928 and South London H. were successful at Birmingham last year. The S.L.H. provided the first man in nine of the events, although more than half their points were scored in the five field events, four of these—the discus, shot, long jump, and javelin—being won by W. Hertzog, the Guy's Hospital student, who represented South Africa in the 1924 Olympic Games.

The London team started well when A. C. Stansbury, after making his own pace all the way, won the half-mile, but with A. W. Green, the Midland sprint champion, winning the 100 yards in even time and the furlong in 22⅕sec. the visitors took a seven points lead. The S.L.H., however, provided the first two men in each of the next four events, and their run of successes was only broken by the Midland team's win in the two miles team race. In this event South London were literally swamped, Birchfield's international four, J. E. Webster, F. Quinn, J. W. Beman, and F. Light, taking the first four places in the order named. Webster's time was 9min. 40 3-5sec. The relay, however, enabled the London team to gain their revenge, for they beat their rivals by 15 yards, thanks to a fine half-mile by A. W. V. Tebbutt, who previously had given the S.L.H. a victory in the mile.

The results were :—

HALF-MILE.—A. C. Stansbury (S.L.H.), 1; W. J. Page (Birchfield H.), 2; J. C. M. Draper (S.L.H.), 3. Won by two yards. Time, 2min. 0 3-5sec.

100 YARDS.—A. W. Green (Birchfield H.), 1; J. H. Hambidge (Birchfield H.), 2; P. A. G. Gummer (S.L.H.), 3. Won by 2½ yards. Time, 10sec.

220 YARDS.—A. W. Green (Birchfield H.), 1; P. A. G. Gummer (S.L.H.), 2; J. H. Hambidge (Birchfield H.), 3. Won by three yards. Time, 22⅕sec.

THROWING THE DISCUS.—W. Hertzog (S.L.H.), 113ft. 6in., 1; M. Robertson (S.L.H.), 97ft. 5½in., 2; A. J. E. Swann (Birchfield H.), 92ft. 6½in., 3.

QUARTER-MILE.—E. A. Chilcott (S.L.H.), 1; G. L. Clarke (S.L.H.), 2; A. Warner (Birchfield H.), 3. Won by a foot. Time, 53 4-5sec.

HIGH JUMP.—S. R. Williamson (S.L.H.), 5ft. 4in., 1; S. E. P. Edenborough (S.L.H.), 5ft. 2in., 2; A. J. E. Swann (Birchfield H.), 5ft. 1in., 3.

PUTTING THE SHOT.—W. Hertzog (S.L.H.), 38ft. 8in., 1; M. Robertson (S.L.H.), 33ft. 3in., 2; A. J. E. Swann (Birchfield H.), 32ft. 4½in., 3.

TWO MILES TEAM RACE.—BIRCHFIELD H. (J. E. Webster 1, F. Quinn 2, J. W. Beman 3, F. Light 4), 1; SOUTH LONDON H., 2. Winner's time, 9min. 40 3-5sec.

LONG JUMP.—W. Hertzog (S.L.H.), 22ft. 9in., 1; S. E. P. Edenborough (S.L.H.), 22ft. 4in., 2; J. Burgess (Birchfield H.), 18ft. 7in., 3.

ONE MILE.—A. W. V. Tebbutt (S.L.H.), 1; L. F. Humphris (S.L.H.), 2; L. Fletcher (Birchfield H.), 3. Won by 15 yards. Time, 4min. 29 3-5sec.

THROWING THE JAVELIN.—W. Hertzog (S.L.H.), 174ft. 1in., 1; J. Dalrymple (Birchfield H.), 154ft. 4in., 2; M. Robertson (S.L.H.), 127ft. 4in., 3.

ONE MILE RELAY (880, 220, 220, 440).—SOUTH LONDON H. (A. W. V. Tebbutt, P. A. G. Gummer, J. R. Lemon, E. A. Chilcott), 1; BIRCHFIELD H. (W. J. Page, J. H. Hambidge, J. J. Bartlett, A. W. Green), 2. Won by 15 yards. Time, 3min. 40 3-5sec.

CITY POLICE SPORTS

Relay racing was a prominent feature of the City of London Police A.C. sports at Stamford Bridge on Saturday, and the programme also included two National wrestling championships. The relay races included the one mile Middlesex County Championship, which was won by Enfield Athletic Club thanks to the fine running of F. O. Tilbury, who took the half-mile. Although Bradford City Police, the holders of the *News of the World* Cup, did not defend the half-mile British Police relay championship, Birmingham City Police sent a team, but the first Midland representative dropped his baton on the bend, and his team took no further part in the race, which was won by the Metropolitan Police "A" team. "B" Division won the City Police Inter-Divisional Relay Championship for The Commissioner's Cup.

UNIVERSITY GAMES IN GERMANY

DARMSTADT, Aug. 9.—The first British victory was scored in the international university games here to-day when J. G. Helps (Birmingham) won the 1,500 metres in 4min. 01?sec. Le Duc (France) was second in 4min. 03sec. and Gahlstroem (Sweden) third in 4min. 04sec.—*Reuter.*

WORLD RECORD BEATEN IN HUNDRED METRES

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—Percy Williams (Vancouver), a former winner of the 100 yards and 220 yards in the Olympic Games, to-day won the 100 metres in the Canadian Track and Field Championships, which this year form a preliminary to the British Empire Games at Hamilton. Williams did the 100 metres in 10 3-5sec., which is one-tenth of a second better than the recognized world record, held by Eddie Tolan (United States), who was beaten in to-day's race.—*Reuter.*

ROWING

DEATH OF MR. F. W. HANCOCK

The death of Mr. F. W. Hancock, founder of the Skiff Club and for 35 years its president, took place in the Freemasons' Hospital, London, on Friday night, after a long illness. Mr. Hancock was a generous supporter of skiff racing on the Thames, and was well known at every regatta, either as an umpire or judge. He was a prominent member of the Skiff Racing Association.

LALEHAM REGATTA

Two handicaps were won from scratch at Laleham on Saturday by the lady champion, Miss Ivy Pardoe. The results of the finals were :—

PUNTING.—Ladies (novices).—Miss J. Sutherland.

SINGLES HANDICAP (2ft. punts).—Miss I. Pardoe (scratch) beat Miss P. Sutherland (6sec.) by half a length.

SINGLES HANDICAP (best punts).—Miss I. Pardoe (scratch) beat Mrs. R. D. Everett (11sec.) by a length.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.—Mrs. Everett and F. C. Hurst (4sec.) beat Miss Cook and J. A. Urquhart (2sec.) by two lengths.

MEN'S HANDICAPS.—Best punts.—J. Rowse (scratch) beat J. A. Urquhart (2sec.) by two lengths. 2ft. punts.—R. G. Turnbull (11sec.) beat J. A. Urquhart (3sec.).

OPEN DOUBLE SCULLS.—R. J. Bale and R. Climpson, Mrs. Holman (cox), Staines B.C., 1; R. Farror and C. Bale, Miss B. Hearn (cox), 2. Won easily.

DOUBLE SCULLS.—R. J. Bale and R. Climpson, Mrs. Holman (cox), 1; J. Rose and R. Prince, 2. Won by a length.

LADIES' DINGHY RACE.—Mrs. R. D. Everett, 1; Miss E. Arber, 2; Miss D. Holden, 3.

HAMPTON COURT REGATTA

As at Laleham, two punting handicaps were won from scratch, the amateur champion, H. R. Higginson (Dittons S. and P.C.), winning the Singles and Mixed Doubles (with Mrs. Pedder). The results of the finals were :—

JUNIOR SCULLS.—T. M. Healey (Skiff Club), 1; R. M. Hughes (Dittons), 2; E. A. Day (S.C.), 3.

JUNIOR DOUBLES.—E. A. Day and T. M. Healey (Skiff Club), 1; F. H. Dallard and A. Liversidge (Dittons), 2.

JUNIOR-SENIOR DOUBLES.—H. Allen and D. M. Healey (Skiff Club), 1; C. W. Summers and D. C. Dunn (S.C.), 2.

MIXED DOUBLES.—Miss G. D. Bint and S. R. Crowe (S.C.), 1; Miss Barber and C. Milnes (Dittons), 2.

LADIES' DOUBLES.—Misses C. Pears and A. Barber (Dittons).

SENIOR DOUBLES.—C. Milnes and S. H. N. Hewett (Dittons), 1; R. Hole and L. J. Stone (Thames Valley), 2.

SENIOR SINGLES.—C. Milnes (Dittons), 1; N. Beckett (S.C.), 2. Won by a length and a quarter.

LADIES' SINGLES.—Mrs. Marcy (S.C.), 1; Miss J. C. Lowrie (Dittons), 2.

LADIES' PUNTING.—Miss T. Hayes Jones (Ditton).

DONGOLAS.—Skiff Club beat Dittons S. and P.C.

DINGHY RACES.—Ladies' Handicap.—Miss E. Hibberd (Dittons), scratch. Men.—J. Blake (Dittons), r.o.

SWIMMING

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sapper May, of the Royal Engineers, won three titles in the Army Swimming Championships at Aldershot on Saturday, the 100 Yards Free Style, the 220 Yards Free Style, and the Quarter Mile. His times were 62 1-10sec., 2min. 51sec., and 6min. 26sec. respectively. The Scots Guards won the 400 Yards Relay race in 4min. 29 2-5sec.; Sergeant-major Rex (R.A.) won the Plunging with 68ft. 2½in. and the 100 Yards Breast Stroke in 1min. 24 3-10sec. Sergeant Russell (A.P.T.S.) won the Diving Championship.

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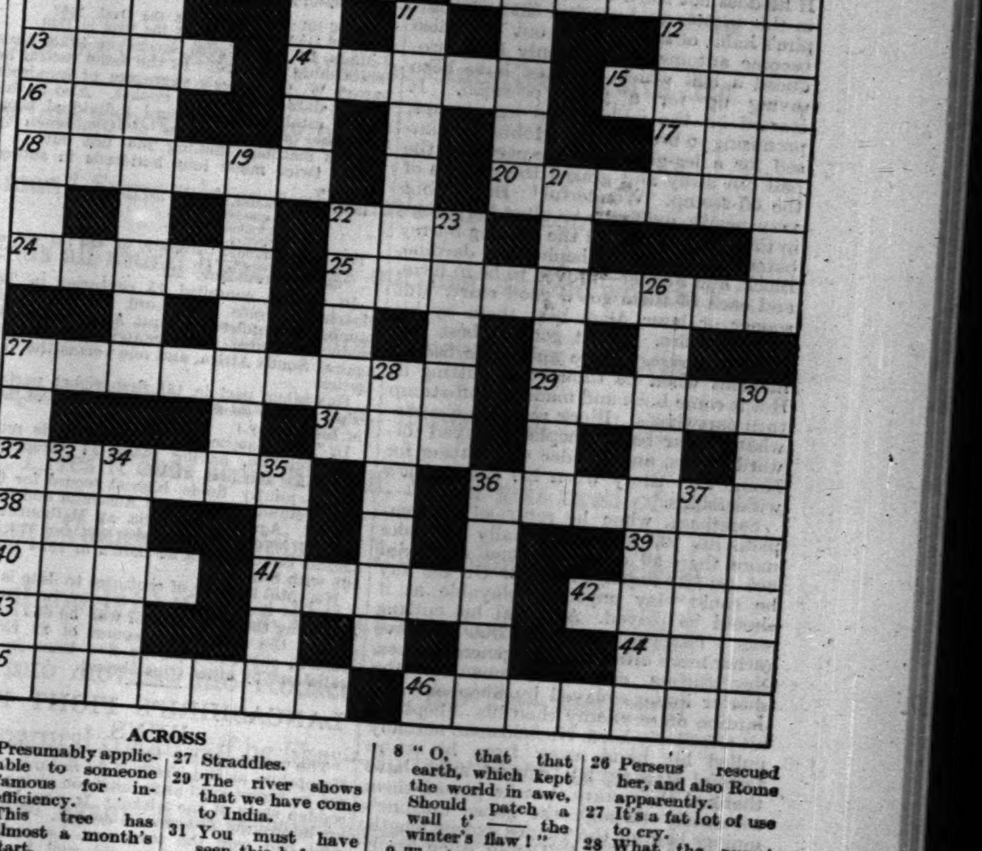
S. T. Cozens (Manchester Wheelers), the N.C.U. 1,000 yards champion, who will be one of England's representatives at the World's Championships, achieved two successes at Herne Hill on Saturday when he won the London Centre's 1,000 metres championship, for which a residential qualification enabled him to compete, and also beat I. Van Massenhove, the Belgian amateur champion, in an international match. In the latter event Cozens won the first race over a distance of 500 metres by half a length in 45 1-5sec., but the positions were reversed in the second heat over the same distance, the Belgian winning by inches in 46 2-5sec. The deciding race, over one and a half laps, provided the Englishman with an easy victory, Cozens taking the lead with half a lap to go and sprinting well over the last hundred yards to win by four lengths in 1min. 45 3-5sec.

The two other London Centre championships to be decided were both over 10 miles, H. Grant (Imperial Wheelers), the holder, easily beating his sole opponent in the motor-paced event, and W. F. Burl (Norwood Paragon C.C.) taking the title in the unpaced championship, in which M. G. Southall, also of the Norwood Paragon Club, was beaten by half a length.

T. W. Green (Belgrave Harriers), the National 50 kilometres champion, gained another success on Saturday when he won the 55 miles open race from Nottingham to Birmingham in record time. He covered the course, via Derby, Burton, Lichfield, and Sutton Coldfield, in 8hr. 41min. 2 2-5sec.

In a match of five events at Preston Park, Brighton, on Saturday evening, a Sussex Women's A.A.A. team lost to the Polytechnic Ladies' A.C., who scored 21 points against seven, and so repeated the success which they had gained earlier in the season.

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 163



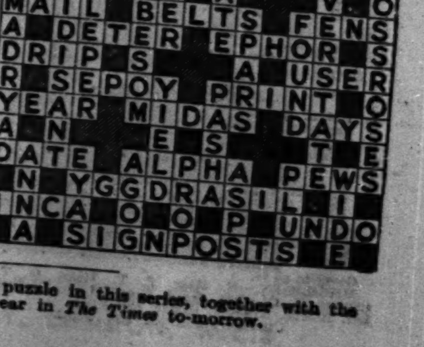
ACROSS

1 Presumably applicable to someone famous for inefficiency.
5 This tree has almost a month's start.
10 17 will make it loved.
12 See 22 across.
13 The morn as usual.
14 Not a judge, though primarily concerned with a trial.
15 Two parents in one.
16 Short scene of defeat.
17 See 10.
18 He was so used to the saddle that he rode six days a week as a matter of course (hidden).
20 It's warmer than it sounds.
22 Before 12 she is an addition to the building.
24 Apprehended by a curious feature.
25 Returns without a ticket.
27 Straddles.
29 The river shows that we have come to India.
31 You must have seen this before.
32 Releases or ruins.
36 O Niger! (anag.)
38 Should this stick to you, turn it round to get it off.
39 Many holiday-makers are at this gate.
40 Fancy making a boast of turned clothes!
41 Horses would have fancied Titus as an ostler.
42 A man who allows himself to be called this for short must be green.
43 This river looks like something broken in the office,
44 and this one sounds like the missing part of it.
45 Sailors' jackets.
46 Too long a spell for Royalty.

DOWN

1 Nan is eager for material.
2 A fragrance perhaps, since it's nothing grim.
3 Proverbially slow and start to trot back.
4 They are instrumental in military greetings.
6 Saint of fishermen.
7 You'll have to shell out for this adornment.
8 "O, that that earth, which kept the world in awe, Should patch a wall t' —— the winter's flaw!"
9 The town to book to, obviously.
11 A garment and emphatically not a Kipling character.
19 Red nose (anag.).
21 Some may be seen doing this at Cowes or Rugby.
22 Stay where you are.
23 So one might catch something like this.
26 Perseus rescued her, and also Rome apparently.
27 It's a fat lot of use to cry.
28 What the purest does when mishandled.
30 Her wagers will produce a drink.
33 Foster.
34 A sailor, and a polygamous husband.
35 "Bach, interwoven with —— and Beethoven."
36 Not quite an insect.
37 Comparatively few.

SOLUTION OF PUZZLE No. 162



The one hundred and sixty-fourth crossword puzzle in this series, together with the solution of puzzle No. 163, will appear in *The Times* to-morrow.

Sporting News

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CRICKET

MIDDLESEX AT THE OVAL

GOOD BOWLING BY ALLEN

(FROM OUR CRICKET CORRESPONDENT)

The competent authority having ordained that the long series of "malice" matches between Middlesex and Surrey should be interrupted this year, the committees of the two counties promptly arranged to play home and home "friendlies" at the Oval and Lord's. It is almost permissible to hope that their action will be regarded as reprehensible, because it would be great fun to listen to their two presidents, Mr. A. J. Webbe and Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, being reprehended. If they felt inclined to extenuate their offence, which is unlikely, they might plead that on the first day of the Oval match they provided most excellent entertainment for players and spectators, and that the play was not marred by any improper display of friendliness.

Once when Sandham was going to receive the ball from Allen he reminded Peebles that he should be standing at short-leg, not at third slip. Once when cover-point yorked the bowler in returning the ball to him Peach stopped it to save mid-on the trouble of preventing the overthrow. And Hendren's low comedy turns were, perhaps, rather more frequent than they are on serious occasions. But on the whole the play was intensely keen and obviously of the highest class, as indeed it ought to have been, seeing that a majority of the players have represented England in one or more Test matches.

The outstanding feature of it was G. O. Allen's bowling in the afternoon. At the start of the innings he was played easily and leisurely by Hobbs and Sandham. But after luncheon, when he took almost permanent charge of the Vauxhall end, he became very definitely a hostile fast bowler. For one thing he was really fast. Provided that he hit ground he could not bowl a bad length ball. Only Jardine found time to play his defensive strokes against him unhurriedly; and the first time he tried to hook him he was a trifle late with his stroke and was caught at the wicket. Most significant fact of all, when Sandham chopped at a half volley wide of his off stump and edged the ball about six feet high straight at the first slip. Hendren could not see it properly; he ducked his head out of danger, but the ball was at the Pavilion rails before he got his hands up. Incidentally Allen laid Sandham out for an hour with a vicious break back which the batsman did well to touch. He saved his stumps with his right pad and its contents, and some minutes later retired to the pavilion for surgical treatment. To all appearances Fender was frightened to death when facing the fast bowling. But one knows by this time that the Surrey captain is a master of camouflage. He may have been trying to persuade the bowler into pitching short. Allen's performance was the more meritorious because the wicket, though not precisely slow, had no real life in it.

HOBBS HIMSELF AGAIN

After the alarmist reports caused by Hobbs's retirement from the Sussex match it was a pleasant surprise to see him come out with Sandham to open Surrey's innings. He showed no sign of neuritis, old age, or any other disability. The bowlers, Allen and Haig, bowled straight and kept a length. No cheap runs were given away. Yet runs came at a good pace. Occasionally an off-drive or a cut found a gap in the field, and the normal number of singles were scored by defensive strokes placing the ball a yard or two wide of the normal place. Peebles came on for Allen, but did no good. Twice he got the ball as far as a batsman's pads and automatically appealed for leg-before. If he does not learn to exercise discretion in this matter he may find that the umpire's habit of saying "Not out" will also become automatic. Suddenly Haig produced a ball which he must have been saving up for a great occasion. It started on the middle and leg stumps, promising to break back. Hobbs set himself for a leg-glance. Unexpectedly the ball ran away and grazed the outside of the off-stump. Wonderful! But Hobbs very nearly managed to alter his stroke in time to stop it. All the ensuing Surrey batsmen—Ducat, Shepherd, Jardine, Block, and Fender—proved to be in form, and each of them got a good start. But sooner or later Allen beat them by his pace and fire. Ducat got the best ball of all the rest. There may have been a moment when he thought of cutting it. But it came back and made the off-stump turn cartwheels. Block received a somewhat similar ball. Shepherd played forward at his, and Fender was hitting for Home and Glory when his stumps flew widdershins.

Sandham, when he returned to complete his 100 and incidentally to make more than 50 other excellent runs, did not get the unplayable ball. On the day he could play anything playable as it should be played. As usual his cutting was a feature of his play, but he drove rather more often than he generally does. Nevertheless one will remember the shorter innings played by Shepherd and Jardine more vividly than his. Shepherd hit terrifically hard. No fieldsman actually pulled his hand away from his more forceful strokes, but several must have thanked their stars that he placed them accurately through the gaps. Jardine's innings had all the virtues except length. He drove his first ball from Allen firmly to the boundary and afterwards showed us every known stroke perfectly executed. Taking it all in all we had a most enjoyable day's cricket. On such a true and easy paced pitch Middlesex, opposed to an exceptionally strong batting side, did quite well to get eight men out in the day. How Surrey without resorting to indiscriminate and lucky slogging managed to make 419 in the time available against such bowling is something of a mystery.

The occasion was the more memorable because Hobbs used it to rob W. G. Grace of his last remaining record. W. G.'s aggregate of runs made in first-class cricket was 54,896. Hobbs's total is now 54,921. With the requisite assistance from his family Hobbs may yet equal the record jointly held by the Old Man and Dick Lilley by playing for England as a grandfather.

Score:—

SURREY.—First Innings

Hobbs, b. Haig .. 40
Sandham, not out .. [illegible]
Ducat, b. Allen .. [illegible]
Shepherd, b. Allen .. [illegible]
D. R. Jardine, c. Price, b. Allen .. [illegible]
Block, b. Allen .. [illegible]
P. G. H. Fender, b. Allen .. [illegible]
Peach, c. Allen, b. Haig .. [illegible]
Brooks, l.-b.-w., b. Durston .. [illegible]
M. J. C. Allom, not out .. [illegible]
Byes 6; l.-b. [illegible]; w. 1; n.-b. 4 .. 14
Total (8 wkts) .. 419

Garner to go in.

MIDDLESEX.—N. Haig, F. T. Mann, G. T. S. Stevens, G. O. Allen, W. F. F. Price, [illegible], I. A. R. Peebles, Lee, Hearne, Hendren, Hulme, and Durston.

UMPIRES.—Bestwick and Oates.

YORKSHIRE'S RECOVERY

BRILLIANT INNINGS BY LEYLAND

A brilliant innings of 186 by Leyland got Yorkshire out of a nasty position at Leeds on Saturday in their match against Derbyshire. After losing half their wickets for 112 in rather more than two hours' play, they ultimately reached a total of 352. Leyland obtained his century soon after tea after batting for just under three hours, but after the interval he went from 100 to 150 in half an hour and actually hit 98 out of 108 scored from the bat in 70 minutes. His only chance was given late in the day when he had made 169.

The wicket seemed good for plenty of runs when A. T. Barber won the toss and sent in Holmes and Sutcliffe to face the bowling of Slater and C. K. Hill-Wood. Runs came at a good pace from the beginning and, with Holmes hitting two successive balls from Slater to the boundary, 35 runs were scored in the first half-hour. The 50 went up in 35 minutes, 15 runs being scored in one over of Worthington's. At 60, however, Holmes chopped a ball into his wicket. Oldroyd began well with a 4 through the covers off Townsend, and Sutcliffe soon afterwards reached his 50, scored out of 89 in 80 minutes, with a straight drive off Hill-Wood. Slater was bowling well at this stage and runs came more slowly until at 89 Oldroyd was leg-before-wicket to him. Nine runs later Sutcliffe misjudged a ball from the same bowler to which he played forward and was bowled, and A. T. Barber was also out before luncheon.

Immediately after the interval Mitchell was bowled off his foot by his namesake, and five men were out for a modest 112. When Robinson joined Leyland the pair put on 47 without any apparent difficulty before Robinson was leg-before-wicket for 20, and Wood came in to keep up his end while Leyland made the runs. Leyland treated all the bowlers alike and, chiefly by off drives, scored at a good rate, while Wood was half an hour making three. They made one bad mistake when both got up to the same end, but the Derbyshire fielding, which had been of a very high standard, failed for once and the batsmen were given time to argue it out and score a run. At tea time the score was 235 for six, Leyland being 88 and Wood 23.

The interval, however, proved fatal, and Wood was soon out after making 24 out of 93. Leyland had just previously reached his 100 with two 4's off successive balls from Mitchell, the first through the covers and the second to long-off. Verity took part in a stand of 37, of which Leyland hit 30 in 20 minutes, and Macaulay made nine in a stand of 60, during which Leyland again nursed the bowling with care and skill. Leyland was batting in all for just under four hours, and he hit one 6, a drive to the off side of the sight screen, and twenty 4's. His only chance before he ran up the pitch to a ball from Mitchell, missed it, and got stumped, was at 169, when G. R. Jackson ran from mid-off to a position behind the bowler, Worthington, and got his hands to the ball without holding it.

Hill-Wood, whose rather peculiar action was apparently new to the Headingley crowd and caused them amusement, obtained the last wicket soon afterwards, and Derbyshire were left with a nasty five minutes' batting at the end of the day, during which they made seven without loss.

Score:—

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

Holmes, b. Townsend .. 22
Sutcliffe, b. Slater .. 52
Oldroyd, l.-b.-w., b. Slater .. 16
Leyland, st. Elliott, b. Mitchell .. 186
A. T. Barber, l.-b.-w., b. Mitchell .. 5
Mitchell (A.), b. Mitchell .. 0
Robinson, l.-b.-w., b. Mitchell .. 20
Wood, l.-b.-w., b. Mitchell .. 24
Verity, b. Worthington .. 1
Macaulay, not out .. 11
Bowes, b. Hill-Wood .. 1
Byes 3; l.-b., 11 .. 14
Total .. 352

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

Storer, not out .. 7
Elliott, not out .. 0
Total (no wkt.) .. 7

Smith, Townsend, Lee, Worthington, Slater, C. K. Hill-Wood, G. R. Jackson, Hutchinson, and Mitchell (T. B.) to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Slater	22	4	70	2	Townsend	23	3	47	1
Hill-Wood	21.4	4	57	1	Mitchell	34	6	62	5
Worthington	17	4	50	1	Lee	3	0	13	0

UMPIRES.—Huddleston and Street.

HOBBS'S RECORD AGGREGATE

W. G. GRACE'S TOTAL SURPASSED

J. B. Hobbs, in scoring 40 against Middlesex at the Oval on Saturday, beat W. G. Grace's record aggregate of 54,896. His aggregate, including Saturday's innings, is now 54,921. Among his performances are the following:—

Highest individual score:—(a) Tests, 187 v. Australia, at Adelaide, in 1911-12; (b) County, 316 not out v. Middlesex at Lord's, 1926 (a record for Lord's ground).

Has made two separate hundreds in one match on five occasions, thus equalling the record held by C. B. Fry:—

160 and 100 v. Warwickshire, at Edgbaston, 1909.
104 and 143 not out, v. Cambridge University at the Oval, 1925.
101 and 101 not out, v. Somersetshire at Taunton in 1925.
112 and 104 v. Hampshire, at the Oval, 1927.
137 and 111 v. Glamorgan at the Oval in 1930.

Made 16 three-figure scores in 1925, thus establishing a record. In the same season he passed W. G. Grace's aggregate of hundreds to that date in first-class cricket. Also in this season established a record individual score for either side in series of Gentlemen v. Players matches, making 266 not out.

Has twice made four hundreds in succession:—

1920.—v. Somerset, 110.
v. Leicestershire, 134.
v. Warwickshire, 101.
v. Yorkshire, 112.
1925.—v. Cambridge University, 104 and 143 not out.
v. Somerset, 111.
v. Warwickshire, 215.

In all has compiled 15 centuries in Test Matches. Holds the record for the highest number of hundreds against Australia, having made 12 against that country, and also two against South Africa, and one versus the West Indies.

Has taken part in 148 first-wicket partnerships of 100 or more. (Ninety-nine of these for his county.)

In Test Matches v. Australia holds record with Sutcliffe, having made 11 three-figure stands for the first wicket.

Also jointly holds highest record for first-wicket stand against both Australia and South Africa. Against Australia at Melbourne in 1911-12 he and W. Rhodes put on 323, and against South Africa at Lord's in 1924 put on 268 with Sutcliffe.

His total number of centuries to date is 174.

Hobbs first played for Surrey in 1905, so excluding the four years of war he has accomplished the feat in the course of 22 English seasons, supplemented by five tours in Australia and by other trips abroad.

LANCASHIRE'S FIGHT FOR RUNS

The return match between Lancashire and Hampshire at Old Trafford on Saturday could not be begun until after luncheon owing to the sodden state of the wicket. It was, however, an interesting afternoon's cricket. Tennyson, who had won the toss, sent Lancashire in to bat, and Hampshire did well to dismiss them for 203. At the end of the day Brown and Arnold scored 17 without being separated.

Watson and Hopwood started well, and withstood the Hampshire attack on a difficult pitch for nearly an hour. During that period only 33 runs were scored. E. Tyldesley was soon dismissed in attempting to force the game. In a fine stand by Iddon and Hopwood 100 runs were put on for the third wicket in 100 minutes. This was mainly the work of Iddon, who hit out directly he came in. After Iddon's departure the character of the cricket underwent another striking alteration, Boyes and Newman bowling so well that the last seven wickets produced only 63 runs. Newman took four wickets for 40 and Boyes five for 74.

Score:—

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

Watson, c. Arnold, b. Boyes .. 19
Hopwood, c. Brown, b. Newman .. 59
Tyldesley (E.), c. Tennyson, b. Kennedy .. 5
Iddon, l.-b.-w., b. Newman .. 57
Taylor, b. Boyes .. 2
Paynter, not out .. 31
P. T. Eckersley, c. Newman, b. Boyes .. 6
Sibbles, l.-b.-w., b. Newman .. 0
Duckworth, b. Boyes .. 2
Tyldesley (R.), c. Boyes, b. Newman .. 13
McDonald, b. Boyes .. 1
Byes, 2; l.-b., 1; n.-b., 2 .. 5
Total .. 203

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings

Brown, not out .. 8
Arnold, not out .. 9
Total (no wkt.) .. 17

Lord Tennyson, Mead, A. K. Judd, Kennedy, Newman, Boyes, A. S. J. Baring, Pothecary, and C. G. Fyna to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennedy	23	9	42	1	Fyna	4	0	13	0
Boyes	26.5	8	74	5	Newman	17	3	40	4
Pothecary	8	3	17	0					

UMPIRES.—Reeves and Burrows.

AUSTRALIANS AT NORTHAMPTON

GOOD STAND BY TIMMS AND BAKEWELL

The Australians' last match before the final Test Match, that against Northamptonshire, was begun at Northampton on Saturday, and at the close of play Northamptonshire were all out for the respectable total of 249 runs.

Although it is not true to say that the Australians are a two-men side, it is most emphatically true that the team with C. V. Grimmett and the team without Grimmett are two very different things. Grimmett was not playing on Saturday, and there were times during the Bakewell-Timms partnership when the Australian out-cricket gave the crowd the impression, not that a wicket would fall in any over, but that it would never fall at all. There were lapses in the fielding and P. M. Hornibrook, A. Fairfax, and D. G. Bradman never looked in the least likely to get a ball past the defence of two young batsmen who knew how to use their feet and, in their back-play, to watch the ball on to the bat. Once this partnership had been broken the Australians asserted themselves; the fielding, under the inspiration of Bradman, became quite brilliant, and Hornibrook and T. Wall, who was always bowling well and fast, proved rather too much for the end batsmen.

There was a large crowd present when play began, but the weather was gloomy in the extreme, and showers limited the play before luncheon to little over an hour. During that time Northamptonshire lost Woolley and A. P. R. Hawtin for 38 runs. Woolley made one lovely square-cut, but at 28 he came down late on a yorker of E. L. à Beckett's and was bowled, and, after rain had driven the players from the field, Hawtin was well caught at short-leg off a short ball of Hornibrook's which he tried to hook. At this point Timms joined Bakewell, and before luncheon they scored seven of the 115 runs their partnership put on.

Afterwards the weather cleared up and a crowd of some 8,000 people had much to encourage and entertain it. Both Bakewell and Timms are young; but, apart from the fact that they recognize the importance of footwork in both attack and defence, they have little else in common. Timms is the neater and the more attractive batsman to watch. He has a beautiful drive through the covers which earns him the majority of his runs, and a square-cut played handsomely from his full height; but he is not quite so resourceful or so dangerous a player as Bakewell. Bakewell's stance at the wicket is awkward and his hands are a long way apart on the bat, but there is any amount of forearm leverage in the shots he plays off his right foot, and his strokes have a bigger range and power than those of Timms. Their partnership was in every way admirable, and Northamptonshire are indeed fortunate in having two such excellent young cricketers.

Wall and Hornibrook opened the bowling after luncheon, and Bakewell immediately hooked a short ball of Hornibrook's for a 4 that was nearly a 6, while Timms scored two 4's off the same bowler in one over, the first unintentionally through the slips and the second most intentionally through the covers. Wall always looked difficult to score off, but Bakewell once got 3 to square-leg, as Hendren would, off a ball that rose head high. With Bradman on the rate of scoring became even faster, as for his first two or three overs he could not find a length and both batsmen were in the mood to take advantage of any deviation from impeccability. Bakewell brought up the hundred by driving à Beckett to the sight screen, and, though Timms was rather more quiet, the batsmen looked to be well on top of some rather mediocre bowling. It was A. Hurwood who eventually broke up the partnership. Bakewell had just jumped in to him and lifted him into an empty outfield for 4, but in trying another drive he did not quite get over the ball and A. Jackson at mid-on took the catch low down at his ankles. V. W. C. Jupp made one straight drive to the boundary off Hornibrook, but after tea, with the total at 166, he was well caught at the wicket playing back to a ball of Hurwood's that got up rather abruptly.

Timms then began to score faster than at any other time in his innings. He hit Hurwood for two 4's in one over, the first coming from his favourite stroke through the covers and the second from a cleverly placed cut, and a little later he scored two boundaries off successive balls and sent up the 200. He had meanwhile lost Liddell, who had been bowled round his legs by Hornibrook, and at 208 he himself was out. Wall had the new ball and was making it swing away too much for Timms, who started to drive through the covers, did not get his left foot far enough across, and, in going through with his stroke, was forced to let go of the bat with his right hand. The ball went gently to V. Y. Richardson at cover-point, who ran in and made an easy catch. Cox hit two 4's before he was bowled playing back to a fast, well-pitched-up ball of Wall's, and though Matthews and Bellamy batted quite well the innings was over for a much smaller total than had at one time seemed probable. Before the end S. McCabe came out as a substitute for Jackson, who had hurt his ankle in fielding.

Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

Woolley, b. à Beckett .. 12
Bakewell, c. Jackson, b. Hurwood .. 84
A. P. R. Hawtin, c. Wall, b. Hornibrook .. 2
Timms (J. E.), c. Richardson, b. Wall .. 78
V. W. C. Jupp, c. Walker, b. Hurwood .. 15
Liddell, b. Hornibrook .. 4
Cox, b. Wall .. 10
Matthews, b. Hornibrook .. 19
Bellamy, not out .. 10
E. F. Towell, b. Hornibrook .. 2
Thomas, run out .. 0
Byes, 3; l.-b., 9; n.-b., 1 .. 13
Total .. 249

AUSTRALIANS.—W. M. Woodfull, A. Jackson, D. G. Bradman, A. F. Kippax, V. Y. Richardson, C. W. Walker, A. Fairfax, P. M. Hornibrook, A. Hurwood, E. L. à Beckett, and T. W. Wall.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	18	2	53	2	Hornibrook	26	11	45	4
Fairfax	18	5	30	0	Bradman	5	2	21	0
à Beckett	20	9	29	1	Hurwood	24	8	48	2

UMPIRES.—Chester and Parry.

SOMERSET IN A GOOD POSITION

Play in the second match of the Weston-super-Mare Festival on Saturday went strongly in favour of Somerset who, after being dismissed for 194, obtained nine Glamorgan wickets for 75.

Winning the toss, Somerset went in on a pitch which, after the recent heavy rain, was decidedly soft, and they soon found themselves engaged in an uphill struggle for runs. However, despite an admirable attack in which Mercer caused most trouble, Young and Ingle gave their side an encouraging start, sharing in a partnership of 69 before the Glamorgan bowlers met with any success. Then Young was out to a remarkable catch at square leg, E. Davies holding the ball, which swung away from him, with both hands stretched high above his head. Ingle was so restrained that in one hour and three-quarters he scored only 21 before being second to leave at 85. His innings, however, was of great value to his side.

After luncheon, Lee and Mermagen put on 45 runs in 55 minutes for the third wicket, but, although the wicket gradually got easier, the Somerset batting broke down badly after the dismissal of Lee. The later batsmen shaped so poorly that the seven remaining wickets fell for the addition of 58 runs. Clay had the best figures, his four wickets costing 10 runs each. Bates and Dyson, the Glamorgan opening pair, scored 28 in a quarter of an hour, but then a sudden change came over the game. With the dismissal of Dyson three more wickets fell for 13, and half the side were out in an hour and a quarter for 67.

Score:—

SOMERSET.—First Innings

Young, c. Davies (E.), b. Clay .. 58
R. A. Ingle, c. Every, b. Bates .. 21
Lee (F. S.), l.-b.-w., b. Clay .. 33
P. H. F. Mermagen, b. Bates .. 18
J. C. White, b. Ryan .. 21
C. C. Case, c. Every, b. Mercer .. 0
L. Hawkins, b. Clay .. 1
Wellard, b. Ryan .. 1
A. G. Marshall, c. Turnbull, b. Clay .. 9
Lee (J. W.), c. Davies (E.), b. Ryan .. 14
Hunt, not out .. 6
Byes, 5; l.-b., 7 .. 12
Total .. 194

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

Bates, c. Young, b. Hunt .. 20
Dyson, b. Hunt .. 14
Davies (D.), b. White .. 0
M. J. Turnbull, st. Marshall, b. White .. 3
Hills, c. Marshall, b. Young .. 0
Bell, c. Marshall, b. White .. 13
Davies (E.), b. Young .. 18
J. C. Clay, b. Young .. 0
Mercer, not out .. 0
Every, c. Mermagen, b. White .. 3
Leg-bye, 1; n.-b., 2 .. 3
Total (9 wkts.) .. 75

Ryan to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SOMERSET.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mercer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	Davies (D.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Ryan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	Clay	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
Davies (E.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	Bates	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2

UMPIRES.—Field and Bestwick.

SUSSEX START WELL

CENTURIES BY BOWLEY AND J. PARKS

Sussex made a good beginning to their match with Kent on the Central Ground at Hastings on Saturday, for after winning the toss and taking first innings they had scored 365 for the loss of only three wickets when stumps were pulled up. In the absence of G. B. Legge, A. P. F. Chapman captained the Kent team.

The wicket appeared easy, but played a little faster than seemed likely after the heavy rain. After the brilliant day's cricket of the last day of the Canterbury Week the play appeared dull and without much incident. Certainly the Sussex batsmen took full advantage of their good fortune by some very excellent batting against good length bowling without any "devil" and not very much variety. The Kent ground fielding was very good on the whole. A. P. F. Chapman was his usual brilliant self, and K. S. Duleepsinhji may be accounted unfortunate that he gave a very difficult hard chance off a cut to the one man in the field capable of holding it. Bowley and Parks showed admirable footwork, and indeed during their long partnership hardly a single attacking stroke went in the air.

Bowley and J. Parks scored very evenly before luncheon, by which time the score had been taken to 110. They relied chiefly on back play and most of Bowley's runs off Wright and Ashdown were made by well-timed forcing strokes off his back foot through the covers. Afterwards, although A. P. F. Chapman changed his bowlers frequently, the opening pair doubled the score by attractive batting before Bowley was finally caught by Ashdown at second slip. He ought to have been stumped off Hardinge just before he was out; otherwise he played an innings worthy of any No. 1 batsman. When really set he went for the bowling and scored his last 50 runs in just under an hour. K. S. Duleepsinhji, who followed, was not at his best, and was evidently very tired. He had poor light in which to start batting and was soon well caught by the Kent captain. J. Parks eventually obtained his century, with Cook as a partner, but was well caught and bowled by Freeman in attempting to make a good length ball into a half volley. Very sound in his defence, there were few scoring strokes of his that caught the eye. Cook and H. Parks made merry during the last hour and a half, but the Kent bowlers were handicapped by the wet ball. Cook in particular was very quick on his feet and made a number of excellent strokes all round the wicket. H. Parks played his part well.

Although the Kent bowling was ineffective, it was to their credit that there were remarkably few bad length balls bowled during their long day in the field. The easy wicket and the very correct and sound batting of the Sussex batsmen were responsible for giving their side a splendid start.

Score:—

SUSSEX.—First Innings

Bowley, c. Ashdown, b. Wright .. 135
Parks (J.), c. and b. Freeman .. 119
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c. Chapman, b. Ashdown .. 8
Cook, not out .. 61
Parks (H.), not out .. 29
Byes, 5; l.-b., 9 .. 14
Total (3 wkts.) .. 366

Langridge (Jas.), A. H. H. Gilligan, Tate, Wensley, Cornford, and the Rev. F. B. R. Browne to go in.

KENT.—A. P. F. Chapman, J. L. Bryan, A. M. Crawley, C. H. Knott, Hardinge, Woolley, Ames, Ashdown, Freeman, Wright, and Todd.

UMPIRES.—Braund and Young.

WARWICKSHIRE CHEAPLY DISMISSED

The Warwickshire batting failed badly against Gloucestershire in the first match of the Cheltenham Festival on Saturday, and the visiting county were put out in 2¼ hours for 120 runs. Scoring 144 for the loss of six wickets, Gloucestershire finished the day with a lead of 24 with four wickets in hand.

The wicket played easily enough at first, but afterwards got difficult. Warwickshire never recovered from a disastrous start. They lost Smith, run out, without a run scored, and although Bates stayed with Croom to add 37 for the second wicket, Goddard and Parker then met with such success that half the side were out in the course of 1½ hour for 72. Croom found a useful partner in Calthorpe, who helped to put on 32 in 40 minutes for the seventh wicket, but the last three wickets fell in a quarter of an hour for the addition of seven runs. Croom batted admirably in making 58, and gave only one chance—he might have been caught by Goddard, at mid-off, when 44. Both Parker and Goddard kept a good length and always had the batsmen in difficulties, the former taking half the wickets at a cost of just over 10 runs each. Goddard took four for 29.

Gloucestershire also suffered an early reverse, Dipper being sent back with one run scored, but afterwards Hammond and Sinfield settled down to play soundly, and carried the total to 71 in 80 minutes. With Moore and Smith together, 32 more runs came at the rate of one a minute, and the Warwickshire total was passed after two hours and 25 minutes, with seven wickets in hand. Afterwards three wickets fell cheaply.

Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE.—First Innings

Smith (S. J.), run out .. 0
Croom, not out .. 58
Bates, c. Barnett, b. Goddard .. 17
R. E. S. Wyatt, c. Dipper, b. Parker .. 14
Kilner, l.-b.-w., b. Goddard .. 0
G. D. Kemp-Welch, l.-b.-w., b. Goddard .. 3
Santall, c. and b. Parker .. 0
The Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe, c. Moore, b. Parker .. 18
Sanders, b. Goddard .. 1
Mayer, b. Parker .. 1
Paine, b. Parker .. 0
Byes, 4; l.-b., 4 .. 8
Total .. 120

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

Sinfield, c. and b. Wyatt .. 35
Dipper, b. Mayer .. 0
Hammond, l.-b.-w., b. Wyatt .. 39
D. N. Moore, l.-b.-w., b. Paine .. 25
Smith (H.), not out .. 25
Dacre, b. Paine .. 0
F. J. Seabrook, b. Sanders .. 6
Neale, not out .. 4
Byes, 7; l.-b., 2; n.-b., 1 .. 10
Total (6 wkts.) .. 144

Barnett, Parker, and Goddard to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

WARWICKSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hammond	7	2	18	0	Parker	29	11	54	5
Sinfield	5	2	12	0	Goddard	27	11	29	4

UMPIRES.—King and Hardstaff.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BOWLERS IN FORM

At the close of play in the match between Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire, at Nottingham on Saturday, Nottinghamshire, with only two wickets down, were only 23 runs behind their opponents' total of 143. Larwood had most of the batsmen in difficulties, and came out with the good figures of five for 56.

The early cricket was sensational, Leicestershire, on an easy-paced, if somewhat soft, wicket, losing four of their best batsmen in the course of 40 minutes for nine runs. This remarkable collapse was brought about by Larwood and Barratt. Armstrong, however, defended stubbornly, and with Riley, who played more lively cricket, added 25 in as many minutes before the latter—fifth out—failed to cover up for an off break from Voce. With half the side out for 34, Astill attacked the bowling with such vigour that he scored 22 of the 31 put on for the sixth wicket. Then Coleman, who is taking Smith's place in the Leicestershire side, took part in the best stand of the innings, helping Armstrong to increase the score by 45 in three-quarters of an hour. Armstrong continued to bat well till the total reached 123, when immediately after completing 50 he played outside a good ball from Larwood. Although Sidwell made a few powerful drives, the innings closed for 143, a much larger total than at one time appeared probable.

Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

E. W. Dawson, b. Larwood .. 0
Shipman, c. Lilley, b. Barratt .. 4
Bradshaw, b. Barratt .. 0
Berry, c. Lilley, b. Larwood .. 5
Armstrong, b. Larwood .. 50
Riley, b. Voce .. 13
Astill, c. sub., b. Staples (S. J.) .. 22
Coleman, b. Larwood .. 22
Geary, hit wkt., b. Larwood .. 1
Sidwell, c. Gunn, b. Voce .. 17
Snary, not out .. 2
Byes, 4; l.-b., 3 .. 7
Total .. 143

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings

Gunn (G.), b. Geary .. 23
Whysall, b. Astill .. 33
Walker, not out .. 21
A. W. Carr, not out .. 35
Byes, 3; l.-b., 5 .. 8
Total (2 wkts.) .. 120

Lilley, Payton, Staples (S.J.), Staples (A.), Larwood, Barratt, and Voce to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	22	3	56	5	Staples (S. J.)	6	1	20	1
Barratt	13	4	20	2					
Voce	15	3	40	2					

UMPIRES.—Denton and Morton.

THE FIFTH TEST MATCH

The names of the English team for the fifth Test Match, beginning at the Oval on Saturday, will be announced on Tuesday night.

YOUNG PLAYERS AT LORD'S

AMATEURS OUTPLAY PROFESSIONALS

The Young Amateurs beat the Young Professionals at Lord's on Saturday by an innings and 117 runs. The Young Professionals allowed their opponents to make too many runs in their first innings, of which J. J. G. Mason (Bradfield) scored 143 by very good cricket.

The Young Professionals have not had nearly enough play in matches in the open of a big space like Lord's and the unaccustomed surroundings, or rather, lack of surroundings, was too much for most of them. On Friday night they had, in their first innings, lost C. Howard, Watkins, and Edwards, their three most experienced batsmen, for 28 runs. In the morning L. B. Muncer, who had made 12 not out overnight, was soon out, playing too soon for a ball which hung a little, and being easily caught and bowled. For a time, J. W. T. Grimshaw, a left-hand bowler who makes the ball swing in late from the off, and as a variation bowls a slower, flighted ball which comes back from leg, and J. H. Cameron, a leg-break bowler with a well-controlled occasional googlie, bowled far too well for the opposing batsmen. Three wickets fell with the score at 39, and eight were out for 45. The last two wickets put on 31 runs, of which Soper, a diminutive left-hand batsman whose keenness is out of all proportion to his size, made 19 not out. Soper hit three 4's, and whatever might happen to anyone else, was not to be frightened out. Grimshaw took six wickets for 23 runs in 15 overs and Cameron three for 27: both can take wickets against better batsmen.

J. F. Mendl, who was captain of the Young Amateurs, very rightly made the Young Professionals follow on. C. Howard and Watkins, both of whom are real batsmen, again went in first and this time they gave their side quite a good start. Mendl put on R. P. Nelson, a left-hand bowler of promise who bowls to break the ball back from leg with such a length and direction that the batsman must play at him, at the Nursery end, and J. R. Bean at the Pavilion end. Bean has bowled a little too much this season, but he is a good leg-break bowler, with a googlie, and is a real all-round cricketer. The same applies to Nelson, whose fielding at cover-point was of a high class. Watkins hit a fine 4 to square-leg off Bean in the first over bowled, but after that he did not score again until after Howard had made 24 by beautiful free cricket. Howard made 34 out of 45, and he should very soon be good enough for any ordinary County XI. He was out, caught at deep extra-cover, not getting quite close enough to the pitch of a leg-break ball which he was trying to drive over mid-off's head. Watkins and Edwards put on 24, Watkins making most of the runs, and when rain stopped play, five minutes before the proper luncheon interval, the score was 86 for three wickets, Watkins being not out 37 and Sweetland not out 7. After luncheon the batting broke down again, though Watkins was unlucky to be out to a very good catch, low down at backward-point, off a hard hit. The last pair, Dennis and White, stayed in for over 20 minutes and White was only out in the end to a brilliant catch at short-leg, Ratcliffe holding a full hit, which was never a foot high, an inch from the ground and 2ft. to his right. C. R. Maxwell, who has another year at Brighton College, kept wicket very well.

As the match was finished by 3.15, and the weather, ironically enough, was the best cricket weather of the week, J. F. Mendl and Howard captained pick-up sides in a time-limit match, which was very good fun.

Score:—

YOUNG AMATEURS.—First Innings

J. F. Mendl (Repton), c. White, b. Watkins .. 28
A. W. G. Hadingham (St. Paul's), l.-b.-w., b. Davies .. 4
C. R. Maxwell (Brighton Coll.), b. Watkins .. 5
W. D. Draffan (St. Peter's, York), b. Watkins .. 4
J. J. G. Mason (Bradfield), st. Sweetland, b. Watkins .. 143
R. P. Nelson (St. George's School), b. Soper .. 37
H. J. Radcliffe (Downside), b. Soper .. 0
T. H. Freeland (Wellington), st. Sweetland, b. Watkins .. 32
J. R. Bean (Ampleforth), c. Putner, b. White .. 25
J. W. T. Grimshaw (King Will. Coll.), b. Davies .. 28
J. H. Cameron (Taunton School), not out .. 3
Byes, 7; l.-b., 2 .. 9
Total .. 318

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

First Innings		Second Innings	
Watkins, c. Maxwell, b. Freeland	3	c. Bean, b. Radcliffe	46
Howard, C., b. Grimshaw	11	c. Mason, b. Bean	34
Edwards, l.-b.-w., b. Grimshaw	0	l.-b.-w., b. Freeland	6
Muncer, L. B., c. and b. Grimshaw	13	b. Cameron	0
Sweetland, b. Grimshaw	6	b. Nelson	9
Davies, c. Hadingham, b. Cameron	3	b. Nelson	0
Swannell, b. Grimshaw	0	c. Maxwell, b. Radcliffe	2
Putner, l.-b.-w., b. Grimshaw	7	b. Nelson	3
Dennis, st. Maxwell, b. Cameron	6	not out	7
Soper, not out	19	c. Mendl, b. Nelson	5
White, st. Maxwell, b. Cameron	4	c. Radcliffe, b. Cameron	2
Byes	4	Byes, 6; l.-b., 1	7
Total	76	Total	120

BOWLING ANALYSIS

YOUNG AMATEURS.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Davies	17	2	58	2	Soper	7	2	17	2
Watkins	27	3	112	5	Edwards	13	1	44	0
Dennis	4	0	16	0	White	1	0	14	1
Swannell	7	0	29	0	Putner	1	0	14	0

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Freeland	5	1	22	1	Cameron	12	4	27	3
Grimshaw	15	8	23	6					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Freeland	5	1	9	1	Radcliffe	13	2	27	2
Grimshaw	6	0	21	0	Nelson	13	2	25	4
Cameron	7.1	2	15	2	Bean	4	0	16	1

UMPIRES.—Fowler and Waghorn.

THE MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

MONMOUTHSHIRE, 57 (L. W. P. Roff 27, Whiting six wickets for 21) and 143 (L. W. P. Roff 83, Rogers four wickets for 45); CORNWALL, 247 (Cory 110, Harris six wickets for 76). At Camborne.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, 120 (F. A. Ridgeon 52, Rogers three wickets for 26, F. Hartley four wickets for 42) and 154 (H. B. Hart 30, Rogers four wickets for 22, B. J. Henry two wickets for seven); OXFORDSHIRE, 271 (Rogers 57, S. C. B. Lee 53) and 14 for no wicket. At Cambridge.

BEDFORDSHIRE, 307 (Dynes 72, Wise 70, Cook 45 not out); HERTFORDSHIRE, 155 (Brown 34, Robins three for 47) and 217 for six wickets (Brown 50, Desecte 48 not out, Kingsley 41). At Bedford.

SURREY SECOND ELEVEN, 187 (Barling 45, Woollatt 33, Whitfield 29, Beadmoore six wickets for 71); NORFOLK, 39 (Geary five wickets for 18, Sheffield five wickets for 15) and 18 for one wicket. At Norwich.

BERKSHIRE, 135 (Major Carr 57, J. H. Human 56, Smith (J.) six wickets for 66, Smith (W. A.) four wickets for 33) and 119 (R. Palmer 33, Smith (W. A.) five wickets for 33); WILTSHIRE, 135 (G. S. Butler 35, W. M. Hinde six wickets for 80, Mundy four wickets for 40) and 93 (E. H. Fuller 31, H. Mundy four wickets for 23, W. M. Hinde four wickets for 32). At Reading.

DEVON, 288 (Outram 52, Battersby 60, Harrison nine wickets for 108 runs) and 138 for five wickets declared; DORSET, 160 (Bower 56, Baxter six wickets for 43) and 129 for five wickets (Bower 50). At Exeter.

MR. C. G. MACARTNEY'S REMINISCENCES

MY CRICKETING DAYS. By C. G. MACARTNEY. Heinemann. 6s.

There is, of course, no conceivable parallel between writing an interesting sentence and hitting an interesting boundary, but the name "Macartney" has become so associated with daring, enterprise, and adventurous uncertainty that it is impossible not to feel disappointed with a book which bears his name and is the negation of all his cricketing virtues. Mr. C. G. Macartney, who has crowded an immense amount into a comparatively short cricketing career, is never actually dull, but everything of interest he has to say is so swathed round with "literary" journalism that the reader is in danger of missing those comments and opinions that have the authentic accent of the man who knows what he is talking about and knows, too, what he wants to say. There might well have been more such comments and opinions and less accounts, first, of Mr. Macartney's early days, when he was almost as successful as when he had established himself in first-class cricket, and then of tours, of which—except for various anecdotes about the teams off the field—Mr. Macartney has little more to tell us than *Wisden*.

It is, however, interesting to learn that Mr. Macartney is—or, at any rate, was at the beginning of the season—in favour of three-day Test matches: "The chief reason for this is that, in my opinion, batting would become much slower should the time be extended to four or five days." Mr. Macartney also considers that the lack of bowling talent, which is so everywhere apparent in cricket to-day, is greatly responsible for drawn games, and behind his guarded, equivocal sentences there shines out every now and again his passionate conviction that the ball should be hit harder and more often—"batting," as he writes with a hint of wistfulness, "has for the most part become more scientifically defensive, while aggression is fast disappearing." Mr. Macartney must write another book in which he will tell us, in his own way, what he really thinks, and then everybody who cares about cricket will buy it.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

THE OVAL.—Surrey v. Middlesex (second day).
LEEDS.—Yorkshire v. Derbyshire (second day).
HASTINGS.—Sussex v. Kent (second day).
CHELTENHAM.—Gloucestershire v. Warwickshire (second day).
NOTTINGHAM.—Nottinghamshire v. Leicestershire (second day).
MANCHESTER.—Lancashire v. Hampshire (second day).
WESTON-SUPER-MARE.—Somerset v. Glamorgan (second day).
NORTHAMPTON.—Northamptonshire v. Australians (second day).

THE AVERAGES

BATTING

Qualification: 22 completed innings

	Innings	Runs	Highest score	Times not out	Aver.
K. S. Duleepsinhji	37	2,147	333	3	63.14
Sutcliffe	29	1,286	150*	6	55.91
Ducat	38	1,703	218	6	53.21
Tyldesley (E.)	36	1,506	256*	7	51.93
Whysall	37	1,810	138	2	51.71
Hammond (Gloucestershire)	33	1,495	211*	4	51.55
Hobbs	34	1,648	146*	2	51.50
Hendren	35	1,553	138	4	50.09
R. E. S. Wyatt	37	1,476	145	6	47.61
Leyland	35	1,453	211*	4	46.87
Watson (Lancs.)	36	1,567	135	2	46.08
The Rev. J. H. Parsons	27	1,009	114*	4	43.87
Sandham	36	1,536	176	2	45.17
Woolley (Kent)	37	1,538	120	2	43.94
Walker	35	1,259	165*	6	43.41
Shepherd	37	1,384	224	5	43.25
Hearne (J. W.)	33	1,118	158	6	41.40
Mitchell (Yorkshire)	37	1,265	136*	6	40.80
Russell (Essex)	32	1,220	178	2	40.66
D. N. Moore	25	946	206	1	39.41
R. H. Lyon	40	1,492	174	2	39.26
N. M. Ford	31	1,096	183	3	39.14
Iddon	33	1,088	185	5	38.85
Holmes (Yorkshire)	39	1,316	132*	5	38.70
O'Connor	34	1,111	138	5	38.31
Davies (D.)	44	1,371	171	8	38.08
Nichols	43	1,429	262*	4	36.64
Croom	33	1,136	110	2	36.64
Bates (Warwickshire)	35	1,130	190	4	36.45
Payton	30	947	119*	4	36.42
Ashdown	38	1,127	133	6	35.21
Townsend	37	1,154	141	4	34.96
Dacre	36	1,172	223	2	34.47
Gunn (G.)	33	1,050	129	2	33.87
A. P. F. Chapman	27	891	121	0	33.00

Oldroyd has an average of 57.94 for 23 innings (five times not out).

*Not out.

BOWLING

(Qualification: 50 Wickets)

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Aver.
Parker (Gloucestershire)	605.5	180	1,318	104	12.67
Larwood	440.3	88	1,201	73	16.45
Freeman (Kent)	1,429.5	369	3,389	204	16.61
Tyldesley (R.)	873.5	295	1,842	109	16.89
I. A. R. Peebles	710.5	122	1,974	112	17.62
Hardinge	523.1	220	971	55	17.65
Slater	638.1	220	1,183	66	17.92
Boyes	617.4	179	1,477	82	18.01
Rhodes (Yorkshire)	592.4	229	976	54	18.07
Geary (Leicestershire)	791.4	243	1,584	87	18.20
Mitchell (Derbyshire)	850.1	242	1,936	106	18.26
Hopwood	758.2	258	1,373	75	18.30
Langridge (James)	890.1	218	1,894	103	18.38
V. W. C. Jupp	485.2	125	1,218	65	18.73
Nichols	643	124	1,759	93	18.91
Tate	953.2	295	1,844	94	19.61
Sinfield	717.3	255	1,496	76	19.68
Mercer	991	268	2,177	109	19.97
J. C. White	893.2	330	1,770	88	20.11
Clark	608.1	132	1,365	67	20.37
Astill	888.2	265	1,923	94	20.45
McDonald	623.4	140	1,740	85	20.47
Bowes	647	164	1,392	67	20.77
Snary	831	349	1,216	58	20.96
Thomas	850.1	318	1,496	71	21.07
Goddard	980	310	2,024	95	21.30
Ryan	797.4	154	2,297	104	22.08
Townsend	632.5	209	1,183	52	22.75
Brook	849	139	2,506	114	22.77
Mayer	743.5	179	1,805	79	22.84
Wensley	668.2	190	1,418	61	23.24
Gover	450.1	88	1,258	54	23.29
Root	1,179.3	365	2,354	100	23.54
Kennedy	984.4	262	2,318	97	23.89
M. J. C. Allom	816.3	233	1,751	73	23.98

Verity has taken 29 wickets for 11.68 runs each.

AUSTRALIANS' AVERAGES

BATTING

Matches played, 24; won, 10; lost, 1; drawn, 13.

	Innings	Runs	Highest score	Times not out	Aver.
D. G. Bradman	27	2,233	334	5	101.50
A. F. Kippax	23	1,071	120	6	63.00
W. M. Woodfull	20	1,154	216	1	60.73
W. H. Ponsford	25	1,118	220*	4	53.23
E. L. à Beckett	13	288	67*	5	36.00
S. McCabe	26	851	96	2	35.45
A. Jackson	24	745	118	2	33.86
A. Fairfax	20	447	63	5	29.80
V. Y. Richardson	24	615	100	0	25.62
W. A. Oldfield	12	173	43*	4	21.62
C. V. Grimmett	15	170	50	2	13.07
P. M. Hornibrook	17	90	29	5	7.50
A. Hurwood	10	48	15	1	5.33
C. W. Walker	10	35	10*	3	5.00
T. W. Wall	14	46	9*	4	4.60

*Not out.

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Aver.
C. V. Grimmett	777.4	207	1,860	128	14.53
P. M. Hornibrook	593.3	185	1,208	61	19.80
D. G. Bradman	38	10	211	9	23.44
S. McCabe	213	52	552	22	25.09
A. Fairfax	407.4	112	917	34	26.97
A. Hurwood	252	78	569	21	27.09
E. L. à Beckett	235	80	393	14	28.07
T. W. Wall	449.2	82	1,225	40	30.62
A. F. Kippax	15	2	44	1	44.00

LONDON CLUB MATCH RESULTS

STREATHAM, 165 (S. W. Green 59); DULWICH, 115.
BICKLEY PARK, 155; ELTHAM, 156 (E. Solbe 8 for 40).
DULWICH, 139; SURBITON, 157 for 5 (E. Webb 65).
HORNSEY, 235 for 7 dec. (R. B. Batson 63 not out); PINNER, 186 for 7 (J. A. Massey 115 not out; J. G. Bott 5 for 38).
HORNSEY, 152 for 8 dec. (Carter 55, Palmer 58; Aish 6 for 38); OLD MILLHILLIANS, 105 for 8 (Tucker 36).
SUTTON, 155; CYPHERS, 157.
OLD WHITGIFTIANS, 273 for 7 dec. (Harrison 102); SUTTON, 60.
GRAVESEND, 227 for 5 dec. (R. E. Evans 108 not out, T. A. Crawford 91); BECKENHAM, 203 for 7 (C. H. West 52, E. H. Page 51 not out).
OATLANDS PARK, 114; WIMBLEDON, 150 for 5 (Oliff 74).
BOROUGH POLYTECHNIC, 153 (Denham 62); CROFTON PARK, 159 for 8.
LENSBURY, 108; SIDCUP, 115.
CATFORD WANDERERS, 131 (C. S. Davies 6 for 46); ALEXANDRA PARK, 230 for 6 (L. W. Newman 119).
WESTMINSTER BANK, 173 (Youngman 56; Keswick 6 for 24); BARCLAYS BANK, 140 for 5 (Hunt 79).
BARNES, 199 for 2 dec. (Sheath 91); NATIONAL PHYSICAL LABORATORY, 101 for 8.
FOREST HILL, 133; OLD OLAVIANS, 78 (L. G. Irvine 5 for 25, P. D. Hawes 5 for 25).
BLACKHEATH, 138; HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, 171 for 5 (M. F. L. Haynes 107 not out).
MIDLAND BANK, 250 for 7 dec. (H. T. O. Smith 70, E. A. Krarup 63 not out); BRONDESBURY, 88 (J. R. F. Williams 5 for 12).
HIGHGATE, 213 for 9 dec. (A. W. Chadwick 99); WINCHMORE HILL, 207 for 8 (A. F. Young 80).
ROMFORD, 136 for 9 dec. (I. Ingle 58 not out); METROPOLITAN POLICE, 68 for 7.
N. P. BANK, 205 for 9 dec. (Penn 68, Kelsey 61); ALLEYN OLD BOYS, 110.
ALLIANCE, 185 (D. A. Umpleby 63; O'Gorman 7 for 56); RICHMOND, 120 (Umpleby 9 for 58).
FINCHLEY, 223 for 7 dec. (W. B. Walton 107); SOUTH HAMPSTEAD, 159 for 4 (Watkins 60, Pinkham 58).
CHESHUNT, 80 (N. C. Bennett 7 for 39); EDMONTON, 102 for 5.
LOUGHTON, 145 for 9 dec. (L. H. Shelley 51; J. Dixon 5 for 49); EPPING, 92 for 8 (R. C. Leech 7 for 32).
SOUTH WOODFORD, 56; GIDEA PARK, 128.
BRENTWOOD MENTAL HOSPITAL, 174 for 8 dec. (A. L. Day 69); EASTERN NOMADS, 38 (Newstead 4 for 13, Chapman 4 for 16, Day 2 for 1).
U.S.A.C., 109; SPRINGFIELD MENTAL HOSPITAL, 134 for 4.
HIGHGATE, 161 for 7 dec.; COLNEY HATCH MENTAL HOSPITAL, 187 for 3.
CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, 114; NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, 124 for 2 (Mitchell-Innes 62 not out).
NORTH MIDDLESEX, 172; HIGH WYCOMBE, 270 for 5 (S. T. Theed 131, E. Besson 124).
EALING DEAN, 112; WEST DRAYTON, 33 (W. R. Akerman 8 for 11).
SPENCER, 219 for 6 dec. (E. A. Oatway 77); IBIS, 110 (Garnett 5 for 19).
CUACO, 155; BEDDINGTON, 127 (C. M. Reay 55; G. F. Smith 6 for 41).
SHEPHERD'S BUSH, 225 for 7 dec. (S. L. Beton 100 not out); PARSON'S GREEN, 153 for 5.
SOUTHGATE, 114 for 7 dec.; H.A.C., 123 (Mackarot 50).
CATFORD, 217; HONOR OAK, 75 (Gleave 5 for 35).
PINNER, 127; WEST HERTS, 194 for 4 (H. E. Blower 100).
HENDON, 38 (Moss 7 for 18); WEST MIDDLESEX, 114 for 9.
PRIVATE BANKS, 234 for 6 dec. (Robertson 95); LLOYD'S BANK, 201 for 3 (F. W. Stiff 105).
POLYTECHNIC, 147; HOUNSLOW, 175 for 5.
PURLEY, 133; EAST GRINSTEAD, 250 for 9.
BROMLEY, 92; BANK OF ENGLAND, 174 for 6 (Spearing 64).
WOODFORD WELLS, 166 (Grant 61); OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS, 119 (Turner 55; Beck 5 for 26).
YOUNG AMATEURS OF SURREY, 140; KENLEY, 127.
ENFIELD, 139; WANSTEAD, 86 for 1.
BROMLEY TOWN, 77 (Ross 5 for 36); WALLINGTON, 183 (Ross 70).
BRITANNIC HOUSE, 166 (P. N. Blythe-Brooke 57; R. Colmer 6 for 27); MITCHAM, 75 (T. Littlejohn 6 for 21).
HAMPSTEAD, 107; NORWOOD, 115.
H.A.C., 232 for 5 dec. (J. McDermid 101, A. E. Fellowes 62 not out); OLD LEYSIANS, 244 for 5 (F. W. Page 98, W. S. Green 96).
THORNTON HEATH, 114; MERTON, 90 (Murphy 8 for 24).
NORTHAMPTON POLYTECHNIC, 95 (G. Clegg 6 for 27); BRENTHAM, 105.
MILL HILL PARK, 153 for 9 dec.; HARROW TOWN, 97 for 7.
CROYDON AMATEURS, 82; SIEMENS, 65.
ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE, 127; ADDISCOMBE, 203 for 4 (B. W. Bullock 140, R. Ree 71 not out).
HAMPTON HILL, 201 for 9 dec.; HAMPTON WICK, 124 for 6.
DERRICK WANDERERS, 214 for 5 dec. (H. Marsh 55 not out); BOWRING UNITED, 53 for 6.
UNION-CASTLE, 169 for 9 dec. (Clark 74); STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA, 140 (Gurson 6 for 63).
WALTHAMSTOW, 78 (Brown 8 for 25); HERTFORD, 77.
MALDEN WANDERERS, 84; REIGATE PRIORY, 61 (Oxley 7 for 28).
P.L.A., 108; ALDSMEDE, 67.
WEMBLEY, 174 (Lea 55); HARLESDEN, 36 (Lea 5 for 13, Kimbel 5 for 14).
BECKTON, 175 for 9 dec.; ILFORD, 55 for 7.
MARLBOROUGH, 171 for 5 dec. (Burman 60); OLD WILSONIANS, 107 for 6.
EXILES, 126 (D. H. Gooch 4 for 34); RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 89 (F. A. Bowen 5 for 22).
BARNET, 131 for 6 dec.; MILL HILL, 128 for 7.
UXBRIDGE, 98; BRESBOROUGH, 48 (S. Brown 7 for 27).
SOUTH ESSEX, 128; RONEO, 31 (Eady 4 for 7, Smith 6 for 24).
SOUTHGATE ADELAIDE, 124 for 5 dec.; L.N.E.R., 101 for 7.
OLD DUNSTONIANS, 113; OLD CHARLTON, 165 for 7.

COLTS' MATCH AT LORD'S

The teams for the under 16 match at Lord's to-day and to-morrow will be:—

LORD'S XI.—A. J. Eccles (Eton) (captain), J. Buckmaster (Eton), T. F. Hanbury (Eton), A. A. Part (Harrow), W. Barnby (Sedbergh), T. N. A. Boyd (Eton), W. M. Eaden (Canford), T. N. Leigh Bennett (Shrewsbury), H. D. King (Taunton), J. C. Best (Shrewsbury), J. Bick (Stowe).

MR. C. F. TUFNELL'S XI.—H. T. Bartlett (Dulwich) (captain), M. C. Allfrey (Harrow), G. B. Cherwode (R.N.C., Dartmouth), J. C. Cripps (Eton), E. H. Humphreys (Cheltenham), J. F. Judge (St. Paul's), J. R. Manners (R.N.C., Dartmouth), E. G. Skelton (Malvern), G. Sherman (Cheltenham), A. J. H. Spedford (Wellington), A. F. Ward (Hampton G.S.).

CLUB MATCHES

MATCH AT HAILEYBURY

The match between the Old Haileyburians and the Old Rossallians at Haileybury was left drawn.

Score:—

OLD HAILEYBURIANS

W. A. R. Sumner, c. Buckmaster, b. Goodwin .. 45
P. G. Barber, l.-b.-w., b. Trist .. 41
A. W. Prendike, c. Lane, b. Turnbull .. 46
W. G. Malden, c. Smith, b. Trist .. 7
D. Thorne, c. Packham, b. Trist .. 29
R. R. Baker, c. Buckmaster, b. Trist .. 9
R. D. McCall, not out .. 0
R. G. Wennick, c. Lane, b. Brownrigg .. 32
P. T. Unwin, b. Turnbull .. 0
M. M. Reese, not out .. 1
Byes, &c. .. 2
Total (8 wkts.) .. *231

J. A. H. Wolff did not go in.

*Innings declared closed.

OLD ROSSALLIANS

J. K. Lane, c. Wolff, b. Barber .. 24
R. A. C. Buckmaster, c. Malden, b. Wennick .. 0
H. A. Packham, c. Wolff, b. Wennick .. 1
G. W. Goodwin, st. Wolff, b. Unwin .. 38
T. Batson, b. Barber .. 7
J. G. Turnbull, c. Forsdike, b. Barber .. 9
J. C. Hammond, b. Barber .. 4
J. H. Wright, b. McCall .. 1
G. N. Brownrigg, c. Wennick, b. Barber .. 16
L. H. Trist, c. Barber, b. Malden .. 1
G. R. Smith, not out .. 11
Byes, &c. .. 10
Total .. 147

BROADSTAIRS v. HAMPSTEAD

Hampstead beat Broadstairs at Broadstairs by one run. B. G. Atkinson took seven wickets for 41 runs.

Score:—

BROADSTAIRS

B. Coleman, c. B. Atkinson, b. N. S. Atkinson .. 16
G. Branch, b. B. G. Atkinson .. 0
J. H. Barnes, b. B. G. Atkinson .. 15
R. C. Baker, b. B. G. Atkinson .. 10
G. A. Best, c. Williams, b. B. G. Atkinson .. 10
G. B. Sutton, b. Williams .. 1
R. S. Batten, b. B. G. Atkinson .. 0
R. S. Wilson, b. B. G. Atkinson .. 10
F. Huckstep, b. Williams .. 7
M. Hoskins, l.-b.-w., b. Williams .. 8
J. L. Waldron, c. Mennim, b. B. G. Atkinson .. 14
E. Heard, not out .. 0
Byes, &c. .. 3
Total .. 95

HAMPSTEAD

G. J. Murdoch, st. Sutton, b. Huckstep .. 8
A. D. Whitehorn, b. Coleman .. 2
N. S. Atkinson, b. Coleman .. 12
J. S. Williams, c. and b. Huckstep .. 15
G. D. Nathan, c. Branch, b. Huckstep .. 1
P. L. Russell, c. Branch, b. Baker .. 0
B. G. Atkinson, b. Coleman .. 15
M. H. Carpmael, run out .. 0
A. C. Elloart, c. Coleman, b. Baker .. 18
A. G. Saunders, not out .. 4
F. Mennim, c. Huckstep, b. Baker .. 4
V. C. Hollender, l.-b.-w., b. Baker .. 8
Byes, &c. .. 9
Total .. 96

MATCH AT SHORNCLIFFE

The match at Shorncliffe between Shorncliffe Garrison and Hampstead was left drawn. N. S. Atkinson took seven wickets for 20 runs.

Score:—

SHORNCLIFFE.—First Innings

Captain Marson, b. N. S. Atkinson .. 10
Lance-corporal Parker, b. N. S. Atkinson .. 24
Lance-corporal Brindle, c. Carpmael, b. N. S. Atkinson .. 0
Lieutenant Turner, c. Allen, b. N. S. Atkinson .. 3
Lieutenant Buchan, b. N. S. Atkinson .. 4
Captain Brittorix, run out .. 0
Trooper Parker, st. Murdoch, b. Williams .. 10
Captain McNeill, not out .. 6
Captain Mirehouse, c. Murdoch, b. N. S. Atkinson .. 15
Trooper Bell, b. A. G. Saunders .. 0
Major Bostock, c. Murdoch, b. N. S. Atkinson .. 1
Byes, &c. .. 9
Total .. 82

Second Innings.—Captain Marson, not out, 2; Lance-Corporal Parker, not out, 2; total (no wkt.), 4.

HAMPSTEAD.—First Innings

B. G. Atkinson, c. and b. Parker .. 57
M. H. Carpmael, b. McNeill .. 0
A. C. Elloart, b. Mirehouse .. 9
J. S. Williams, b. Parker .. 38
N. S. Atkinson, c. Marson, b. Mirehouse .. 8
A. D. Whitehorn, b. Bostock .. 15
G. D. Nathan, c. Parker, b. Bostock .. 0
G. J. Murdoch, b. Parker .. 5
H. C. Allen, c. L. Parker, b. T. Parker .. 0
J. Bell, c. Marson, b. Bostock .. 6
A. G. Saunders, not out .. 21
Byes, &c. .. 34
Total .. 251

ALTON BEAT HAMPSHIRE HOGS

Alton beat the Hampshire Hogs in the first match of the Alton cricket week.

Score:—

HAMPSHIRE HOGS

Lieutenant R. H. Stokes-Rees, c. Williams, b. Lowndes .. 3
Lieutenant H. B. Tristram, c. Lowndes, b. Andrews .. 6
H. C. White, c. Lowndes, b. Andrews .. 10
A. H. Martin, b. Andrews .. 41
A. R. Lewis, c. Coryton, b. Andrews .. 7
H. M. Wright, b. Lowndes .. 0
Captain W. H. Philpott, c. Williams, b. Andrews .. 4
Major W. H. Pain, b. Lowndes .. 2
J. C. Bodington, l.-b.-w., b. Lowndes .. 3
A. G. Muther, c. Wright, b. Andrews .. 1
D. J. Laird, not out .. 0
Byes, &c. .. 16
Total .. 94

ALTON C.C.

W. G. Lowndes, c. Martin, b. Wright .. 51
R. W. Bentinck, c. Martin, b. Wright .. 3
G. H. M. Jones, c. Laird, b. Muther .. 0
E. Knight, c. Wright, b. Muther .. 5
C. G. Cuff, b. Bodington .. 16
A. F. Coryton, run out .. 14
A. Bazar, c. Lewis, b. Bodington .. 0
F. H. Andrews, c. Muther, b. Wright .. 1
C. Williams, b. Martin .. 13
G. S. Walker, not out .. 33
H. A. Burrell, b. Muther .. 1
Byes, &c. .. 5
Total .. 138

EXILES v. RICHMOND SCHOOLS

The Exiles beat the Richmond Public Schools in a 12-a-side match at Orleans Park by 37 runs. Bowen took five wickets for 22 runs, and Kelly four for 38 for the winners and Gooch four for 35 for the Schools.

Score:—

EXILES

J. A. Woodard, b. Gooch .. 0
E. F. Cross, c. Taylor, b. Gooch .. 15
Male, c. and b. Gooch .. 17
H. W. Grant, c. Walker, b. Ward .. 18
F. M. Kelly, c. Philpot-Brookes, b. Ward .. 15
W. J. Langford, c. Mendl, b. Whitteridge .. 1
S. G. Knight, b. Jerrome .. 7
P. A. Taylor, b. Whitteridge .. 2
C. S. Symonds, b. Gooch .. 18
G. Carr, c. Whitteridge, b. Mendl .. 23
F. G. Watts, c. and b. Mendl .. 5
F. A. Bowen, not out .. 0
Byes, &c. .. 9
Total .. 125

RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A. W. Marsden-Levy (King's, Bruton), b. Bowen .. 1
R. H. Jerrome (Hereford C.S.), b. Kelly .. 9
S. A. Whitteridge (U.C.S.), l.-b.-w., b. Kelly .. 8
D. F. Walker (K.C.S.), l.-b.-w., b. Bowen .. 19
D. H. Taylor (K.C.S.), b. Kelly .. 0
D. H. Gooch (Haberdashers), b. Bowen .. 8
K. J. Mendl (Repton), b. Kelly .. 8
R. F. H. Philpot-Brookes (K.C.S.), b. Cross .. 8
A. F. Ward (Hampton G.S.), b. Bowen .. 4
R. C. Mason (K.C.S.), c. Cross, b. Symonds .. 10
J. A. Seward (K.C.S.), c. Grant, b. Bowen .. 0
W. R. Ford (Hampton G.S.), not out .. 3
Byes, &c. .. 11
Total .. 89

DRAWN MATCH AT YORK

The match between the Yorkshire Gentlemen and the Harrow Wanderers at York was abandoned on the second day.

Score:—

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN

C. E. Anson, b. Rome .. 8
W. B. Harbord, c. Ohlson, b. Andreae .. 47
D. C. Stevenson, l.-b.-w., b. Wrigley .. 11
R. E. Sheepshanks, c. Wrigley, b. Ohlson .. 10
S. M. Toyne, b. Ohlson .. 1
Captain W. A. Worsley, l.-b.-w., b. Ohlson .. 0
R. W. Thompson, l.-b.-w., b. Wrigley .. 42
W. T. White, c. and b. Andreae .. 1
Captain R. Stanyforth, c. Ohlson, b. Foster .. 13
J. Elmhirst, c. Andreae, b. Wrigley .. 3
T. R. C. Fishbourne, not out .. 12
D. Laing, b. Wrigley .. 0
Byes, &c. .. 9
Total .. 163

HARROW WANDERERS

F. W. Wrigley, b. Elmhirst .. 61
C. M. Andreae, c. Laing, b. Fishbourne .. 5
D. N. Midwood, b. Elmhirst .. 19
D. M. Rome, not out .. 32
J. H. N. Foster, c. Thompson, b. Elmhirst .. 3
S. S. M. Dellus, not out .. 1
Byes, &c. .. 7
Total (4 wkts.) .. 127

R. H. A. G. Calthorpe, W. H. Harrison, R. H. Bull, J. Ohlson, R. S. Watson, and G. H. Watson did not go in.

WANDERERS v. KINGSWOOD

The Wanderers beat Kingswood at Kingswood.

Score:—

KINGSWOOD

H. B. Chase, b. Hart .. 5
T. Thrussell, b. Hart .. 9
W. Suter, c. Doley, b. Birch .. 24
F. Smith, b. Hart .. 13
N. W. Bruce, b. Hart .. 0
G. Benson, b. Birch .. 16
F. J. Bruce, c. Doley, b. Birch .. 19
T. Best, not out .. 21
W. A. Bright, b. Symons .. 0
G. F. Truman, b. Birch .. 0
T. Thrussell, c. Doley, b. Birch .. 0
Byes, 4; l.-b., 3; n.-b., 2 .. 9
Total .. 120

THE WANDERERS

C. H. Smith, b. Smith .. 50
A. J. Toole, b. Smith .. 0
H. K. Symons, c. T. J. Bruce, b. Smith .. 8
A. S. Lang, b. Smith .. 35
G. Simmond, l.-b.-w., b. Smith .. 1
T. J. Wheeler, c. Thrussell, b. Best .. 0
A. H. Doley, b. Smith .. 22
S. Colman, b. Chase .. 10
G. Lewis, b. Thrussell .. 22
G. M. Birch, b. Thrussell .. 27
S. Hart, not out .. 4
Byes, 11; l.-b., 2 .. 13
Total .. 208

The Essex Archaeological Society has decided to put in order the grave at Aldham of the Rev. Philip Morant, an eighteenth-century Essex historian.

Letters to the Editor will be found on page 15.

END OF LAMBETH CONFERENCE

A THANKSGIVING SERVICE

BISHOPS AT THE ABBEY

The Archbishops, Metropolitans, and Bishops who have attended the Lambeth Conference, which ended at Lambeth Palace on Saturday, were present yesterday morning at a solemn service of thanksgiving in Westminster Abbey. The Archbishop of Canterbury celebrated Holy Communion, and the sermon was preached by the Bishop of Rhode Island (Dr. J. de Wolf Perry). In form the service was simple, but, as at the opening service of the Conference in St. Paul's Cathedral five weeks earlier, ecclesiastical ceremony and pageantry gave a special character to the gathering.

The Metropolitans, who had robed in the Norman Undercroft, and the other Bishops, who met first in Westminster School, assembled in the Cloister shortly before 10.30, and were joined there by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Gospeller and Epistoler, conducted by the Dean of Westminster, and other members of the collegiate body. An impressive procession was formed. At the head were the beadle bearing the mace, the almsmen of the Abbey, the Cross of Westminster, the King's Scholars, and the Master of the King's Scholars. Then came the Minor Canons, Canons, Sub-Dean, Dean, the Receiver-General of the Abbey, the Sub-Sacrist, and the Sacrist. The Archbishop of Sydney, Primate of Australia and Tasmania, and the Bishop of Calcutta, Metropolitan in India, walked immediately before the Archbishop of Canterbury, who was attended by a trainbearer and followed by chaplains. The Archbishop of York came next, and behind him were the Archbishops of Armagh, Dublin, and Wales, the Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church, the Bishop of Rhode Island, the Archbishops of Cape Town, New Zealand, the West Indies, New Westminster, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Perth, the Chairman of the House of Bishops in China, and the Bishops of London, Winchester, and Meath. Nearly 300 other Bishops, walking two and two according to the date of their consecration, completed the procession, which was met at the West Door by the Precentor and choir, and moved through the nave during the singing of a setting by Holst of the hymn "All people that on earth do dwell." The Bishops took their places in the sanctuary, in the choir, and in seats reserved between the transepts, and after the Introit "Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven" the Communion service began.

SOLIDARITY OF FAITH

The BISHOP of RHODE ISLAND, in his sermon, said that the most persistent thing in the human heart was the search for truth. The men and women of our time, however impatient of tradition, were still possessed with the spirit of inquiry and were more sensitive than ever in the past to distinctions between true and false authority. They would all look back, he submitted, on the experiences of the past wonderful weeks with a sense of what the conference had achieved in prayer and thought and fellowship through the realization of the solidarity of faith and the solidarity of teaching in which the Church's integrity was assured and its authority was sealed. However significant might be the effect of the decisions reached and the pronouncements made, more important still would be the confidence with which they would go forth from the conference to exercise their ministry and to speak of the things they had seen and known. The Church of God was not divided in its essentials or in its purpose. They had become conscious of that fact during the conference more truly than ever in the past. Differences of opinion were many, but they were of man. The union of the Church was found not in earthly fellowship alone but in communion with Christ.

During the administration of the Holy Communion the choir sang the hymn "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus." After the Benediction the Archbishop of Canterbury was conducted to the sedilia, the Dean of Westminster and the Abbey clergy took places in front of the High Altar, and the Metropolitans and other Bishops faced eastwards for the singing of the Te Deum. At the close the procession left the Abbey in its original order.

SUSSEX AIR CRASH

INQUEST ON SERGEANT McNAIR

The air crash at Falmer, Sussex, in which SERGEANT OWEN HUBERT MCNAIR, a Royal Air Force pilot, lost his life when his aeroplane crashed near a Territorial Camp at Falmer, was investigated by the East Sussex Coroner and a jury at Falmer on Saturday.

Leslie Ronald McNair, of Torridon-road, Catford, said his brother had been in the Air Force for six and a half years. He was 23 years old.

Major John Livingstone Hamilton, R.A.M.C., who was the first to reach the aeroplane after it had crashed, said McNair's death was instantaneous.

Corporal Edward Clarkson, of the 167th Infantry Brigade (Territorial Army), describing the crash, said that McNair's aeroplane came down within 6ft. or 8ft. of the Brigade while they were watching six aeroplanes giving a demonstration of how single-seater fighters attacked troops.

The CORONER.—Do you think that if he had not crashed he would have flown into the soldiers? He was flying towards them?—Yes, sir.

Squadron Leader Sidney Toomer, of the 4th Squadron, stationed at South Farnborough, said that he had come down from Hampshire to arrange a demonstration of how single-seater fighters attacked troops on the march. McNair was flying one of the aeroplanes, and the demonstration was actually over when the crash occurred. Two aeroplanes had resumed flying formation and were waiting for McNair. "When I first saw him," he continued, "he was flying very slowly and at a fairly low altitude, with his engine throttled down. As soon as he had passed over the troops he commenced a right-hand turn and at the same time opened his throttle, but he had lost flying speed and crashed."

The CORONER.—Do you agree with the last witness that if McNair had not crashed he would have flown into the troops?

Squadron Leader Toomer.—No, I do not. I consider that it was an error of judgment. He was flying too slowly to make the turn. It has been said that McNair waved to the troops. I think that he was flying over them to say good-bye, and there is no truth in the suggestion that he was waving in order to give warning that he was about to crash.

Flight-Lieutenant Hewson, who was in charge of the 25th Squadron, stationed at Hawkinge, near Folkestone, to which McNair was attached, said that he had given the signal for the planes to re-form, and McNair was carrying out a manœuvre "on his own" when the crash occurred.

The CORONER, addressing the jury, said that it was apparent from the evidence that there was no question of McNair having crashed in order to avoid injuring the troops. "It was an error of judgment, and it is extraordinarily easy to make one in such circumstances. The relatives may gain some measure of consolation from the fact that there are still gallant young men like McNair who hold their lives cheap in the performance of their duty. It would be a sad day for England if 'Safety First' ever became the slogan of our race."

A verdict of "Death by misadventure" was returned.

SABOTAGE

At the Clerkenwell Police Court on Saturday SAMUEL ARTHUR JONES, 52, glasscutter, of Smith-street, Clerkenwell, was charged with breaking six stone wheels of a machine used in the manufacture of ornamental glassware, the property of H. S. Webb, gold and silver smith, St. John-street, Finsbury. The charge was reduced to "wilful damage" in order that the Court could deal with it, and the defendant pleaded "Guilty." It was explained that the defendant was employed by the prosecutor on piece-work. On Friday he was handed two small jobs and said they were not worth starting. He was told that someone else would have to be got and deliberately smashed the machine with a spanner. Mr. TASSELL (the magistrate) said it was a most disgraceful act and the defendant would have to pay £5 fine and £10 damages or go to prison for 28 days.

Miss Watson, of Hebburn, County Durham, travelling home on Saturday in an excursion train from Norwich to Newcastle, fell out of a passenger carriage on to the permanent way a few miles from York and was seriously injured.

ROUND THE SHOPS

AUTUMN FASHIONS

A number of early autumn clothes and furs are being shown in the shops and people who have not gone away can form a good idea of the more practical changes that will be seen in the autumn. The model houses in Paris are holding their parades just now, but the majority of the buyers from the English firms wait for a week or two before visiting them, as it is not unusual for an entire collection to be scrapped and a new one to be substituted should the first not prove successful.

BRADLEY'S, Chepstow-place, are having furs at summer prices until September 13. The new models in fur coats are now being shown, and there are handsome coats in mink, broadtail, Persian lamb, and Afghan lamb. Furlined coats are also at summer prices, and show the new developments of the fitting line. These coats are all being made at special prices to keep the workrooms busy, and so much is the concession in price appreciated that at the present time the workrooms are exceptionally busy on orders which, when completed, can be stored free of charge until the owners require them. It is a good time for those who are still in town to have autumn and winter coats made, as all the new models are available for copying, and can be seen to better advantage than when the showrooms are more crowded.

DEBENHAM AND FREEBODY, Wigmore-street, are showing some advance autumn millinery in their model millinery department. There are charming picture hats in black panne and velvet with wide brims and shallow crowns and treated in various ways. The bandeau is seen on some of them giving a movement to one side. In a black velvet hat the bandeau is in red velvet ribbon with a knot of itself. Another hat with a curved brim is in black panne piped with patent leather and with the shallow crown outlined in leaves of the leather. The double brim has returned, and is seen in a model turned back from the face and trimmed with double satin ribbon. Among the smart small hats is a neat cap made of whirls of reversible velours on black georgette. Velvet and gros grain ribbon are used in several new hats, and in a matron's hat in black felt the gros grain forms the brim in black and white. Stitched velvet berets tied at the back are useful for wear when motoring or with tailored suits, and there are new felt hats in stitched designs with novel appliqués at one side and finished with petersham ribbon. Both large hats and small hats show the movement off the face which has proved so fashionable in summer hats.

MARSHALL AND SNELGROVES, Oxford-street, have an attractive selection of all kinds of knit clothes for Scotland. In their tweed and heather window there is a four-piece suit in brown diagonal tweed knit which represents the great advance made in this type of knit wear. It consists of a long coat, cardigan and skirt, and matching tweed knit cap. Without the cap (which costs 25s. 6d.) the outfit is priced at 16½ guineas. Another handsome tweed knit suit is a two-piece made with a long coat lined in stockinette and a smartly made dress. In fine knit suiting, which is a very new fabric, there is a three-piece in a covert and nigger mixture with a tuck-in jumper. Kasha flammique is a new and looser knit material. A cardigan suit made of this has a crochet border in fawn and green. Another novelty is brushed silk which makes a smart suit and is in rich colours. For wear with cardigan and other knit suits there are new shirts made like a man's in silk and wool knit which can be worn tucked in or out. Two-pieces for golfing are made with a jumper coat fastening high at the neck in a tweed effect, and finished with a leather belt; these cost 94s. 6d. in different colours. Other useful holiday knit suits have a red and blue cardigan and a skirt in dark blue with a permanent knit pleat that does not come out. Pure Indian cashmere cardigans in various shades are in good shapes from three guineas. Useful house dresses in artificial satin knit with a satin surface are at five guineas, and are in the new waisted styles.

HARRODS, Brompton-road, have a big display of hosiery this week in the new colours which will be fashionable in the coming season. New millinery is also being shown, and there is a big display of squirrel coats in fashionable tones. Another attraction in the store is an offer of all wool Witney blankets at 20s. a pair and of British coloured blankets at 10s. 9d. each.

HARVEY NICHOLS, Knightsbridge, have a number of attractive new clothes in their tea-gown department. A tea-gown for boudoir wear has a long coat of printed metal and ninon with small gold moons on a black ground showing smudged flowers; it has a jabot effect of flame georgette which makes the pleated underdress, and there are long medieval sleeves lined in the flame georgette, and a pointed jacket effect at the back which ends in a flowing train. For a young girl there is a party frock in chiffon in a rich shade of Canteloup melon. It has a bertha collar with a box-pleated picot-edged frill and little frills of the chiffon in a deeper shade are at intervals on the skirt. Another frock for a young girl for hotel or party wear is in metal gauze with a ground-work of colour, and made with a high-waisted effect. It is in rich colouring on metal, and costs 6½ guineas. There are lace two-pieces in various colours made with a frock in Empire style with a high waist and new details suggesting the advance fashions for autumn.

SURRENDER TO BIGAMY CHARGE

FOREIGN LEGIONARY'S LETTER

JOHN SETON BUCHANAN, 42, a civil engineer, of Osnaburgh-street, Marylebone, was committed for trial on a charge of bigamy at the Central Criminal Court by Mr. Hay Halkett from the Marylebone Police Court on Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan, of Pinner Wood Lodge, Pinner, said that she was married to the prisoner in June, 1919, and divorced him in 1927. Other evidence was given that the prisoner met Miss Price, and went through the form of marriage with her at the Marylebone Town Hall on October 6, 1924. Three days later he went out and did not return, so she went back to her home. Miss Price said he had since given her an explanation of his conduct which was satisfactory to her.

A letter written by the accused from Algeria, and produced by Detective-sergeant Somerset, disclosed that the accused joined the French Foreign Legion. This letter, dated September 6, 1925, and addressed to the Commissioner of Police, read:—"I am serving in the above-named unit of the Foreign Legion. My right name is John Seton Buchanan, and you have a warrant out against me for bigamy. I married a woman at the Marylebone register office on October 8, 1924, although I was already married in May, 1919. I don't know whether bigamy is an extraditable offence or not, but if so I should like to return and serve my punishment and get it over. I have already tried to get back to give myself up, and have failed. If it is not extraditable be so good as to let me know, and I will return at the expiration of my five years' service here and give myself up."

Detective-sergeant Somerset, in reply to a solicitor defending, said that so far as he knew the then Commissioner of Police did not reply to the letter. The case was presented to the Director of Public Prosecutions, and he decided against extradition.

The MAGISTRATE.—Wasn't he told that he would not be extradited? The witness.—No.

The MAGISTRATE.—I don't see why he should not be told.

The accused pleaded "Guilty" through his solicitor, and was allowed bail in £50.

LUGGAGE THIEF SENTENCED

At the Marylebone Police Court on Saturday MARTIN CALLAGHAN, costermonger, with five previous convictions, was sentenced by Mr. Hay Halkett to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing, at Paddington Station, a suitcase and contents belonging to Ernest Frank Powney, of Rowena-crescent, Battersea. But for the fact that he had been severely wounded and gassed in the service of his country, the MAGISTRATE said he would have given him six months' imprisonment. Mr. P. W. Pine, the solicitor prosecuting for the Great Western Railway, said that Mr. Powney was going on holiday and left his suitcase in the booking hall while he went to the telephone. The prisoner picked it up, but was stopped by Mr. Powney and given into custody.

GIRL'S DEATH AT PLAY

A London girl, Edith Osborne, aged 10, of Canning Town, while on holiday at Newnham-on-Severn, Gloucestershire, was playing with a number of other children on the top of a steep hill. She started to run down the slope, but was unable to stop, and crashed into a house at the bottom, fracturing her skull. She was so badly injured that she died shortly after her admission to the Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary.

MINERS' FEDERATION

OPENING OF CONFERENCE TO-DAY

The annual conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, which opens at Weston-super-Mare to-day, under the presidency of Mr. Tom Richards, will have to consider not only the situation created by the placing on the Statute-book of the Coal Mines Act, but the fact that before the next regular conference is held the Eight Hours Act of 1926 will have expired.

Officials of the Federation have expressed the view that through the Coal Mines Act the miners have avenged themselves on the political field for the setback suffered on the industrial field, and submitted that by its contribution to the devising of the scheme embodied in the Act and its passage through Parliament the Federation has shown its constructive qualities. The Executive, however, is likely to be criticized from some quarters, as the Yorkshire Miners' Association wishes to move an emergency resolution condemning the acceptance of the spread-over clause. The spread-over will in any case be discussed, and Mr. A. J. Cook, the Federation secretary, has stated that he believes every district is opposed to the operation of a principle which would deny the miner the shorter working day to which he is entitled. The miners' officials and the Executive, he submits, have not accepted the spread-over. It is for the miners in the districts affected to decide whether they want it and then for the Federation to examine whether it would benefit the whole of the miners of Great Britain to consent to any district applying the spread-over.

THE PRESIDENCY

It is considered likely that Mr. Tom Richards will be confirmed in the position of president of the Federation, notwithstanding the decision of Mr. Herbert Smith to allow himself to be nominated. Mr. Smith resigned last year when he was unable to impose on the Federation his policy of insisting on the immediate restoration of the seven-hour day. The eulogy of Mr. Richards in the *Miner* last week may perhaps be regarded as a pointer to the attitude of the majority of the delegates who will attend at Weston-super-Mare.

Owing to the sudden death on Friday night of Mr. W. P. Richardson the treasurership of the Federation is vacant. The position is one of substantial importance, as it has been the custom in the past for the treasurer to take part with the president, vice-president, and secretary in negotiations with the coalowners and conversations with the Government.

THE LATE MR. RICHARDSON

The president, Mr. T. Richards, and the secretary, Mr. A. J. Cook, issued the following statement yesterday:—"Mr. Richardson's death is not only a great loss to the miners, but at this juncture particularly it is a loss to the mining industry and the public. Mr. Richardson was of a determined temperament and very anxious to avoid a stoppage in the industry, and had he lived he would have helped the federation officials in their great task of working successfully the Coal Act, which many of the miners are not fully in agreement with. It will be difficult to replace a man of his character. He was much needed at the present moment, because he took the long view and recognized, as do the other officials, that, apart from the question of public ownership, we must resuscitate the coal industry if our members are to secure improvement. This conference will not elect a successor to Mr. Richardson. That will be left, we feel, to the new executive to decide."

The Nottinghamshire Miners' Association is to make another attack on the non-political union through a proposal that the Executive should take the necessary steps to make the "butty" system illegal. The system is in operation in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. Other matters to come before the conference will be the question of safety and compensation, while unemployment may be discussed on the report of the executive. More than 250,000 miners are now out of work in the various coalfields of the country.

WAGES QUESTION

On the subject of wages Mr. Cook stated last week:—"We shall not pre-judge or prejudice a peaceful settlement of the wages question in the coalfields at this conference, because we desire that the changes which must take place, improving the miners' hours and conditions, shall operate without an economic upheaval that would further delay the establishment of ordered progress in the mining industry. But I must warn the owners, the Government, and the public that we shall not tolerate any attack upon our present standards, wages, and conditions. We shall expect improved wages and conditions. Our patience has proved our desire for peace and justice. I hope that patience and tolerance will not be misunderstood or abused, because, if so, we shall be ready to use every means at our disposal to fight against any further degradation of the mining community."

INTERNATIONAL AIR RACES

DEPARTURE OF BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SOUTHAMPTON, AUG. 10

Flight-Lieutenant R. L. Atcherley, one of Britain's Schneider Cup pilots, sailed in the Leviathan from Southampton yesterday to take part in the international air races at Chicago from August 23 to September 1. With him was Captain Lohse, chief test pilot of Junkers, representing Germany. At Cherbourg the Leviathan will pick up M. Marcel Doret, who will represent France, and Lieutenant Pietro Colombo, representing Italy.

Each of the airmen is taking his own machine, Flight-Lieutenant Atcherley's being a Blackburn Lincock 220 h.p. machine, specially adapted for aerobatics. The airmen have been gathered together by Lieutenant J. A. Williams, who entered as America's representative for last year's Schneider Cup Race, but could not race because his machine failed in trials. He says he is delighted with the party, which is representative of European flying. He thinks their visit will help to bring the nations closer together more than all the disarmament conferences.

The air pageant will consist of 1,500 aeroplanes, of which all save 5 per cent. are privately owned. Lieutenant Williams said he hopes that a representative Polish pilot would join the party later, and that Flight-Lieutenant John Armour, the well-known English instructor, would also take part. The airmen will all give demonstrations but will not race against each other.

DOG SHOW AT HARROGATE

There was a record entry of 1,440 in the dog department of Harrogate Show on Saturday. Surprise was caused by the defeat of St. Gerald Pearl, a St. Bernard, valued at £1,000, the property of Mr. J. A. Brearley, Elland, near Huddersfield, which has gained some of the principal awards at several recent Northern shows. St. Gerald was relegated to second place in the premier class for the best dog in favour of Stainton Spruce, a pointer, exhibited by Mr. T. Moorby, of Nelson, Lancs, who also gained the Melox and the *Dog World* Challenge Trophies with another pointer, Stylish Monniegold. The principal results in the premier classes were as follows:—

Best dog.—1, T. H. Moorby; 2, J. A. Brearley; 3, C. Wood, Leeds.
Best bitch.—1, T. H. Moorby; 2, A. Peace, Kirby Moorside; 3, Mrs. Shawcross, Newark.
Best puppy dog or bitch.—1, Mrs. Whitehead, Leeds; 2, E. Thomas, Leeds; 3, W. F. Martin, West Haughton.
Borzois, open dog.—Mrs. Dugdale, Nelson, Lancs. Open bitch.—Mrs. Seymour-Stoneley, of Congleton, Cheshire.
Great Dane, open dog and bitch.—Mrs. Campbell, of Settle, Yorks.
Pointers, open dog and bitch.—T. H. Moorby.
Retrievers, open dog and bitch, Labrador.—T. H. Moorby.
Retrievers, Golden, open dog.—T. E. Wilshaw, Darlington. Open bitch.—Mrs. Coverdale-Butterwick, Northallerton.
Chow Chows, open dog and bitch.—W. Scriven, Bradford.
Alsatians, open dog.—Mrs. C. Pitchford, of Lymm, Cheshire. Open bitch.—Captain Shawcross, Newark.
Bulldogs, open dog.—C. Wood, Leeds. Open bitch.—Mrs. Wright, Harrogate.
Airedales, open dog.—S. Bamford, Blackburn. Open bitch.—Miss Hall, Castle Eden.
Irish Terriers, open dog.—J. C. Hirst. Open bitch.—F. Calvert-Butler, Carnforth.
Fox Terriers, wire, open dog.—S. Bamford. Open bitch.—Asquith and Ward, Leeds. Smooth, open dog.—Mrs. Richardson, Leeds. Open bitch.—F. Calvert-Butler.
Scottish Terriers, open dog and bitch.—Mrs. Harp, Halifax.

£2,000 FOR TRENT COLLEGE

A gift of £1,000 has been made to Trent College by Mr. S. Cutforth and Mr. A. E. Cutforth, for a bursary of £50 per annum, in memory of Mr. Guy Cutforth, who died early in the year, for the purpose of assisting the education of a boy at Trent College. Mr. A. M. Turner, of Chelsea, has also given £1,000 in memory of his wife, Eleanor Mary Turner, for an exhibition of £50 per annum, to assist the education at Trent College, in the first place of the son of an Old Trident, or, if not, then of the son of a clergyman of the Church of England.

MORE LOOMS TO A WEAVER

OPERATIVES' CONDITIONS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MANCHESTER, AUG. 9

The central committee of the Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association will meet their larger committee in Manchester on Tuesday to report the situation created by the conferences with the Northern Counties Textile Trades Federation on the question of the extension of the more-looms-per-weaver system to the whole of the county.

The position is even more complicated than was suggested after yesterday's conference. A prominent employer who was present at the conference informs me that the operatives' representatives sought to impose other conditions in addition to the discontinuance of the Burnley experiment before they would consent to negotiate for an agreement to extend the system. These included a higher rate of wages than had previously been offered by the employers, the insistence on certain attachments to the looms, and the use of rewound weft.

It is stated that the difficulties in the way of a settlement have been aggravated by the negotiations between the Weavers' Amalgamation and the firm of James Nelson, Limited, of Nelson, with regard to the eight-looms-per-weaver experiment at their mills. The operatives are said to be seeking to use these negotiations as a lever for forcing better wage terms. The employers' reply is that there are special circumstances at the Nelson mills which do not apply to the industry as a whole, and the same wages rates would not be practicable all round.

"I shall not be in the least surprised," said a manufacturer, "if the full committee of the Manufacturers' Association on Tuesday authorizes the breaking-off of negotiations and the sending of a notification to all our members that they are at liberty to introduce the more-looms-per-weaver system into their mills forthwith. After the delays that have taken place some of us have come to the conclusion that we shall get from the Weavers' Amalgamation only what we are prepared to fight for. I am certain that the Burnley manufacturers would not on any account agree to a discontinuance of the eight-loom system, and manufacturers in other districts are pressing for permission to get the system going in their mills without further delay."

A CONTROL SCHEME

A scheme for the control, or rationalization, of the American spinning section of the Lancashire cotton industry is being considered by the trade. It was submitted by the Association of Cotton Mill Directors before the Government Committee which recently issued its report on the reorganization of the industry, and has since been discussed by representatives of the association with the vice-presidents of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Association. Mr. T. Driver stated on Saturday that any system of control must embrace the whole of the American spinning trade. "The aims of the defunct Cotton Yarn Association," he said, "were defeated by the outside minority, who were able to handle the small amount of business available. This new scheme will compel the minority to fall into line with the majority. Details are now being elaborated, but the general idea is to devise a plan for the rationalization of the whole of the American spinning section, and we shall, of course, need a short Bill, to be sanctioned by the Government, giving the necessary legal authority for our powers of control."

ALLEGED "BARGAINS BY POST" FRAUDS

Scotland Yard has received hundreds of letters from women in all parts of the country complaining of a firm which at one time had offices in High-street, Kensington, W. Circulars from the firm advised housewives to purchase remarkable bargains by post. Patterns of dress material offered were enclosed, and purchasers were asked to send remittances with their orders. Many women sent money which, it is alleged, was not acknowledged, and on inquiry it was found that the firm had vacated the premises. Letters are still being sent to the address, and are being intercepted by Post Office authorities and returned to the senders.

ALLEGED ATTACK ON MISTRESS

SERVANT GIRL COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

DOROTHY MURIEL TREMBATH, 17, domestic servant, was brought up on remand at the Croydon Borough Police Court on Saturday charged with the attempted murder at a house in Edridge-road, Croydon, on August 1, of Mrs. Lucy Durant, 69, her mistress, by stabbing her in the throat and causing other injuries.

The girl's address was given as Alexandra-terrace, Penzance. Her mother was present in Court on Saturday.

The depositions of Mrs. Durant, who has been bedridden for 2½ years, were produced but were not read.

Mr. Vincent Evans appeared for the Director of Public Prosecutions and Mr. S. G. Edridge defended.

After outlining the case, Mr. Evans said that he would ask for committal both on the present charge and for causing grievous bodily harm. He told the Bench that the medical officer at Holloway Prison was not yet in a position to report on the girl's mental condition.

Miss Ethel May Durant, daughter of Mrs. Durant, said that the girl came into their service on July 28. On the 31st she had her evening out and returned late, coming in at 10.20, but nothing was said. The next day she said that she could not take her breakfast and looked very pale. After having a cup of tea she said she was in a position to apologize, and explained that the night before she intended going out with a R.A.F. man, but he did not turn up. She therefore went off with another man, and he frightened her. Miss Durant stated that her mother then said to Trembath, "I hope you won't do it again, Dorothy," and she promised not to. She (the witness) went out shopping about 10.40. Trembath was then dusting the kitchen dresser on which was a linoleum knife. She said to her, "Mind you don't cut yourself with that knife, Dorothy," and the girl replied, "All right, madam." On returning home just before noon she found Trembath walking up and down outside holding the corner of her apron and apparently distressed. Trembath said, "A man has been into the house and has cut your mother's throat."

Miss Durant said she went into the house with Trembath and found her mother badly injured. Mrs. Durant said, "Dorothy has cut my throat with the lino knife," to which Trembath replied, "I did not do it." She (the witness) took Trembath out of the house while she telephoned to the police, and when she returned her mother said, "Don't let her in." She put her out and left her on the step until the police arrived.

Eliza Perry, of Thanet-place, Croydon, said that on August 1 she was cleaning the steps of a house in Edridge-road when Trembath came up and said, "Will you come and help me, as the old lady has cut her throat." Trembath added that she had done her best to take the knife away and that in trying to do that the knife had cut her (Trembath) on the throat. She pointed to two slight scratches.

Police-constable Ronayne said that on arriving at the house he found Trembath on the doorstep crying. Miss Durant called from the window, "Take this girl away; she has tried to kill my mother." Trembath said, "I didn't do it. A man done it, and I tried to save her."

This was the case for the prosecution and Mr. Vincent Evans asked for a committal on the two charges already mentioned.

Mr. Edridge said that his client had nothing to say and reserved her defence on the formal charge of attempted murder.

The girl was then committed to the September session of the Central Criminal Court. The BENCH granted a certificate for legal aid.

SUNDAY NOTICE TO QUIT

A man complained at the Marylebone Police Court on Saturday that his landlord had given him notice on a Sunday to quit the premises the following Sunday. Mr. HAY HALKETT (the magistrate).—It is not good notice on a Sunday. The tenant replied that the landlord had threatened to eject him the next day (Sunday). The MAGISTRATE said he would send an officer to warn the landlord that it was illegal.

ANTWERP STAMP EXHIBITION

VALUABLE BRITISH EXHIBITS

Stamp collections valued at approximately £250,000 will be exhibited by British collectors at a Universal Philatelic Exhibition which opens at Antwerp to-day in connexion with the great Maritime and Colonial Exposition now in progress in the Belgian seaport.

Among the exhibitors is Mr. John Drinkwater, the playwright, whose important collection of postage stamps of the United States of America and the Confederate States is shown in public for the first time. No fewer than 10 entries have been made by Mr. D. Bernard, of Croydon, in various classes, comprising, in addition to a selection of standard philatelic rarities, specialized studies of the stamps of Spain, Rumania, Peru, Transvaal, New South Wales, Western Australia, Nevis, and the Philippine Islands, as well as a most interesting display of stamps, proofs, and essays. Valuable collections of the British West Indian colonies are shown by Captain L. J. Gilbert-Lodge, hon. secretary of the Royal Philatelic Society, London, and the matchless collection of Cape of Good Hope stamps formed by Mr. R. F. A. Riesco is once more in evidence. Another exhibit that has already gained high awards at international exhibitions is the superbly annotated "Agnew" collection of Chinese stamps.

Other noteworthy British exhibits include Mr. W. W. Forsyth's St. Vincents, Mr. E. J. Lee's Uruguays, Mr. C. W. Siggers's Great Britain, Mr. E. A. Leigh's Gambias, Mr. A. Grimwood's Indians, Mr. R. Wedmore's Prussians and rarities, and Dr. J. Stafford Johnson's collection of Lombardo-Venetia. Air Post stamps are contributed by two women, Miss W. Penn-Gaskell, of Ashburton, and Mme. Poklewska-Koziell, of the Polish Legation. Important specialized collections of Belgian postage stamps are exhibited by Mr. E. H. Lee and Dr. J. P. O'Connor, and one of the Belgian Congo issues by Mr. J. Wright. Miss Raphael has sent her well-known collection of British Colonials, and Mr. D. Everard a representative selection of stamps on the original covers. The British exhibits are in charge of Mr. Frank Godden, one of the special commissioners for the Antwerp Philatelic Exhibition.

The inevitable "exhibition stamp" has been provided by the Belgian postal authorities, and will be available solely to visitors to the philatelic pavilion. Of the nominal value 4 francs, it is actually sold for 6 francs, which price includes a ticket of admission to the exhibition. The design, reproduced in large square format, represents the city arms of Antwerp supported by figures of the legendary giant Druon Antigon and his vanquisher, Salvius Bralbo, who became first Duke of Brabant. A total of 60,000 copies of this special postage stamp has been printed, and it will remain on sale until the exhibition closes on August 15.

PORTUGUESE COLONIAL STAMPS

The present postage stamps of the Portuguese Colonies are shortly to be replaced by new issues in improved designs. An improved version of the now familiar "Reaper" type will be shared by the colonies of Cape Verde, Portuguese Guinea, St. Thomas, and Prince Islands and Angola. Designs of a more distinctive character have been provided for the stamps of the East African colonies, Portuguese India, Macau, and Timor. Nineteen denominations comprise the series in each instance, ranging from 1 centavo to 20 escudos, except as regards the colony of Angola, whose higher values are expressed for the first time in terms of a new currency unit—namely, the "angolar." The denominations of the Portuguese Indian series are indicated, as at present, in reis, tangas, and rupien, and those of Macau and Timor in the local avos and patacas. It is not yet known how soon the new stamps will actually be ready for issue.

A curious variety has been noted by philatelists in the latest supply of ½d. postage stamps of the Union of South Africa as printed at Pretoria by the rotary process and issued in continuous strips of 500 stamps. In the ordinary way these stamps are inscribed alternately in English and Afrikaans, the two official languages of the Union, but in this case the third and fourth stamps in every roll both have the English lettering and the fifth and six both Afrikaans. It is presumed that this is an error in laying down the printing plate which will probably be rectified in future printings.

News in Brief

Thirty thousand people attended the Tidworth Tattoo on Saturday.

The trawler which went ashore at Pentland Skerries is the Louis Botha, of Grimsby. The vessel was refloated on a rising tide.

Miss Gladys Thompson, aged 16, of 160, York-road, Southend, was chosen Queen of Southend Hospitals' Carnival on Saturday.

William Cooper, aged 58, fell from a third-floor window of a hospital in Dean-street, Soho, on Saturday, and died later from his injuries.

Eleven members of a family named Walker have been stricken with illness at South Shields following a meal of pressed beef and pease-pudding.

A collision took place on Saturday in the Thames off the London Dock between the motor-vessel Sir Stafford Northcote, which later sank, and the steamship City of London.

A girl named Sheahan, daughter of a farmer residing near Boherboy (Co. Cork), was fatally wounded by a boy named Fitzgerald on Saturday evening while he was examining a gun.

The body of a man was found at the foot of the cliffs at Black Rock, Brighton, yesterday. Letters in his possession bore the name of Arthur Fisher, Abbey-street, Bermondsey, London.

Shortly after 8 a.m. on Saturday the Sheppey Light Railway at Queenborough was completely blocked by an engine which fouled the points when about to be connected with a waiting train.

A service yesterday morning at Christ Church, Lancaster-gate, at which Bishop Gore preached, was attended by a number of Canadian teachers and university students, who are carrying out a holiday summer tour in connexion with the Overseas Education League.

For a savage assault with a hedge-knife on Patrick Hourican, a farmer, Frances Murtagh, a convict on licence, was sentenced at Longford on Saturday to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Murtagh, with two others, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude in 1928 for robbing a bank.

Dr. Arthur Bousfield has been elected Master of the Clothworkers' Company, Mr. P. G. Edwards Master of the Plaisterers' Company, Mr. S. F. Ridley Upper Bailiff of the Weavers' Company, Mr. G. H. Robus Prime Warden of the Blacksmiths' Company, the Rev. S. G. Newson Master of the Tylers and Bricklayers' Company, and Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Williams Master of the Watermen's Company.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

Any person having any knowledge of a will of the late Robert Edgewood Marsland, or who may have witnessed the execution of a will by him, is requested to communicate with advertisers. (p. 1)

Inquiry is made as to whether a true lover of the theatre willing to finance plays would consider the work of a new writer. (p. 1)

Inquiry is made regarding any descendants of the late Mrs. Jessy Moakes (a daughter of James Hill Meller, deceased), formerly of Oak Cottage, High-street, Teddington. (p. 1)

A leading canine business, 25 miles London, is for sale. (p. 1)

Applications are invited for the post of Professor of Commercial Law at the Egyptian University, Giza. (p. 3)

The Johnston Chair of Bio-Chemistry at the University of Liverpool is vacant. (p. 3)

An advertiser invites two good amateur sailors to join him in a voyage to the South Sea Islands. (p. 1)

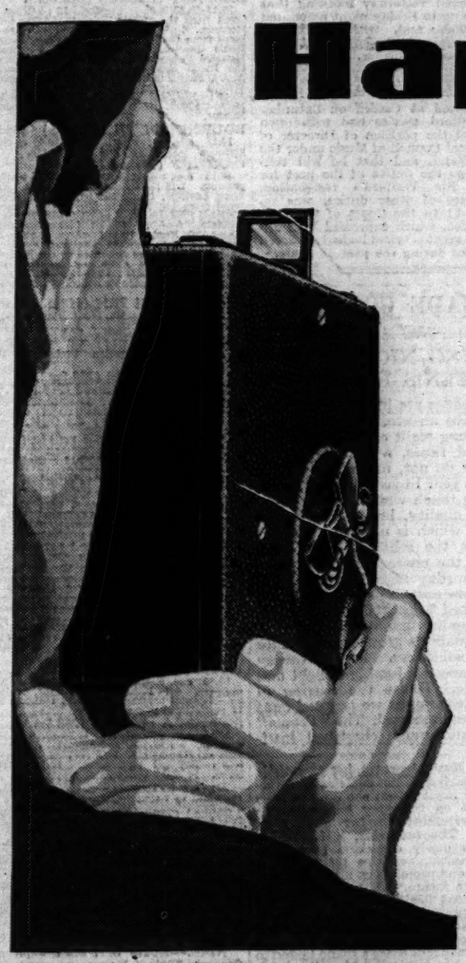
NAVY WEEK

NEARLY 300,000 PEOPLE AT THREE DOCKYARDS

The attendance returns for Navy Week show that 137,568 people visited Portsmouth Dockyard, this being 45,000 more than last year.

At Plymouth the attendance was 80,193, of whom 9,898 paid for admission on Saturday. The biggest day was Thursday, when the "gate" was 19,031, this being the largest number on record for a single day during the three Navy Weeks. On the whole the attendance was below last year's.

At Chatham 70,928 people passed through the turnstiles during the Week. This was 14,572 more than last year, and was a record.



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THE DETAILS OF MANAGEMENT

By CALLISTHENES

Plutarch has a vivid little story of Julius Cæsar on his African campaign.

Cæsar, as he often did before he reached victory, was having a difficult time. One day on a sudden assault by the enemy he found an ensign bearer running hard for safety. Cæsar got him by the collar, turned him about face and said: "See, that is where the enemy is!"

There is something of human and something of grimness in that story but we tell it here because of its bearing on the question of management.

There is far too much talk these days about leaving "the details of management" to other people. It is implied that the details are dull and unimportant for the highly-paid manager to be troubled with them. He must reserve his powers to settle questions of policy, to decide on campaigns, to draw up the picturesquely bold and powerful outline which must be filled in by lesser men.

That is all very well—on its positive side. The function of a leader is to lead, and no amount of detailed work is a substitute for leadership. The function of an organiser is to organise, and immersion in supervision will neither conceal nor atone for an absence of organising ability.

But the theory that management must deal only with "broad outlines" is usually wrong in its practical application to business.

It is the function of the leader to plan the campaign, but it is also his function to see that it is well fought.

If any man in history might have asked to be excused from the detail of military leadership it would be Julius Cæsar. He saw far ahead. He estimated climate, country, resources, human nature, with an amazing accuracy. He, if any, might be allowed to live at the base in comfort and leave the execution of his plans to others.

But the little Plutarch story is only one of dozens which show that he amplified every plan of his by personal supervision and personal effort. He did not remain in his tent and decide that there should be no retreat. He took the frightened ensign bearer by his collar with his own muscular fingers and turned his retreat into advance, peril into victory.

The business leader who wishes to emulate Cæsar in his powers of planning victory must be ready also to emulate him in his power of ensuring it.

Successful business leadership is not "broad outline." It is made up of a hundred little touches of guidance. It is not only a big decision once a month or once a quarter. It is a multitude of little decisions made during the daily work.

The details of management are not dull. They offer fully as much scope for imagination and personality as the "big outlines." They are not unimportant. An accumulation of wrong decisions in small affairs may wreck a business. And few people can tell when a small decision may not turn out to be a big one.

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ROMAN REMAINS AT YORK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

YORK, Aug. 10

There has been speculation as to the exact nature of the Roman discoveries in St. Sampson's Square at York, one archæologist suggesting that they were the shell of an early Christian temple. Experts have now definitely established that the fragments laid bare are part of a Roman bath. So far a cold plunge bath, with tiled edging 21 courses thick, which was probably near to the entrance to the bath, a hot bath, and sweating room have been disclosed.

There would appear to be little doubt as to the date of the building. The uncovered character of the structure points to fourth century work, of which the course of tile is also strong evidence. Set on two outside walls, in partly sealed clay filling placed there after the walls were constructed, was found the only pottery on the site. This also points to the fourth century. It would seem that the baths formed part of the reconstruction of Constantius. In the multangular tower of the fortress very few other objects were found. There were a few tiles with human footprints, some dog marks, two old tiles of the Ninth Legion, and a legionary stamp not yet deciphered. The main importance of the discovery is that it shows that the ground within the fortress normally occupied by barrack blocks in the fourth century, was occupied by more elaborate buildings. This corroborates evidence found elsewhere in recent excavations in York that in that period military authority followed the practice authorised by Severus of allowing legionaries to live family life in a civil settlement on the other side of the river.

Entertainments

THE THEATRES

REPERTORY PLANS AT BIRMINGHAM

The Birmingham Repertory Theatre has announced its plans for the autumn season, which will open on Monday, September 1. Seven plays will be presented between September 1 and December 13, and each will run for a fortnight. The first will be Mr. Rudolf Besier's play *The Barretts of Wimpole Street*, which is to be produced for the first time at the Malvern Festival on August 20. The cast will be the same at Birmingham as at Malvern, and will include Miss Gwen Ffrangçon-Davies, Mr. Cedric Hardwicke, Miss Joan Barry, Miss Eileen Beldon, Miss Marjorie Mars, and Miss Susan Richmond. Immediately after its run in Birmingham the play will be transferred to a London theatre.

On September 20 *The Barretts of Wimpole Street* will be followed by *Madame Pepita*, a comedy by Martinez Sierra, and *The Devil's Bridge*, a one-act comedy by Henri Gheon, which has been translated by Sir Barry Jackson. On Saturday, October 4, *Charmeuse*, a three-act comedy by Mr. Temple Thurston, will be presented for the first time on any stage, and on Saturday, October 18, Mr. Farquharson Sharp's translation of Ibsen's play *The Warriors at Helgeland* will be produced. Mr. Richard Pryce's adaptation of Mr. Arnold Bennett's novel "Helen with the High Hand" will be staged on Saturday, November 1, and on Saturday, November 15, there will be a revival of *The Playboy of the Western World*. Mr. Milne's comedy *The Dover Road* will be produced on November 29. The stock company for the autumn season will include Miss Betty Cooper, Miss Margery Harper, Miss Marjorie Lyon, Miss Cicely Oates, Miss Dorothy Turner, Mr. Kenneth Fraser, Mr. Stanley Groome, Mr. Richard Littledale, Mr. Sidney Rennef, Mr. Jack Twyman, and Mr. Charles Victor. Mr. Maxwell Wray will produce all the plays except *The Barretts of Wimpole Street*.

Mlle. Delysia, who made her last appearance in London in *Her Past* at the Shaftesbury, will play the leading part in *Topaze*, which is to be produced in London early in October by the Daniel Mayer Company and the Shubert Corporation. *Topaze*, which is the work of M. Marcel Pagnol, has been running in Paris for the past two years, and the English version, which has been prepared by Mr. Benn Levy, has just been withdrawn in New York after a six months' run. The company will also include Mr. Raymond Massey.

The "Q" Theatre at Kew has been taken over for a long term by Lenton Murray Productions, who will produce there on Tuesday, August 19, Rodney Ackland's play of theatrical life *Dance with No Music*, which was recently staged at the Arts Theatre Club. The cast will include Miss Madeleine Carroll and Mr. Roland Culver. The policy of the new lessees is to present a new play each week.

THE CO-OPTIMISTS

Another attempt is to be made to revive the fortunes of the Co-optimists, who will open a tour at Lewisham on August 25. There will be three original members in the company, Miss Phyllis Monkman, Mr. Davy Burnaby, and Mr. Stanley Holloway, and the other members will include Mr. Teddy Fox, Miss Peggy Petronella, Mr. Billy Mayerl, Mr. Marriott Edgar, Miss Sylvia Cecil, and Miss Elaine Roslyn. The company will visit Blackpool, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Nottingham, Liverpool, Sheffield, Southsea, Southampton, Leeds, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Bradford, Manchester, Cardiff, Birmingham, and Bristol, and they hope to come to London in December. A new programme is to be provided, and an assurance is given that an attempt will be made to get back to simple lines, on which the original programme of the Co-optimists was presented when they began operations nine years ago.

Franz Lehar's new operette *Frederica*, which Mr. Laddie Cliff is to present at the Palace early in September after a preliminary run at Glasgow, deals with incidents in the life of Goethe. The part of Goethe will be played and sung by Mr. Joseph Hislop, and other members of the company will include Miss Lea Seidl, a Viennese actress, Miss Vera Lennox, Mr. William Kendall, Mr. Leonard Russell, Miss Vera Compton, Miss Florence Vie, and Miss Dorothy Monkman.

Sir John Martin-Harvey's revival of *The Devil's Disciple* will be at the Savoy Theatre, and the first performance will take place on September 2. Sir John will play the part of Dick Dudgeon. The part of Anthony Anderson has not yet been filled, but other members of the company will include Mr. John Killner, Miss Margaret Webster, Mr. John Garside, and Miss Mercia Cameron.

A Reuter telegram from New York reports that Mr. Charles Dillingham and Mr. Reginald Denham are joining forces to establish an English repertory theatre near Broadway with the idea of presenting every week an entertainment which has already proved successful in London. It is stated that the parts will be played by British and American actors.

At the end of this week Mr. Tom Walls and Mr. Reginald Highley will close the Aldwych Theatre for four weeks in order that repairs and redecorations may be carried out. The theatre will reopen on Monday, September 15, when the run of *A Night Like This* will be continued. While the theatre is closed the members of the Aldwych company will play their original parts in a talking film of *Plunder*.

At the Pavilion Theatre, Mile End, this evening the Lewin Mannering Repertory Company will present *The King of Schnorrers*, a play by Israel Zangwill which has not yet been produced in public. A private performance was given before the Jewish Drama League, and Mr. Zangwill was so much impressed with Mr. Mannering's performance of the leading part that he presented him with the rights in the play. The proceeds of tonight's performance are to be given to the Home for Aged Jews at Wandsworth.

"MARIGOLD" IN AMERICA

An English company is shortly to produce *Marigold* in Canada and the United States, but before it sails it will present the play at the Kingsway Theatre for three weeks. The first performance will be given this evening.

Miss Muriel Stuart's new play *The Bond* will be produced at the Everyman Theatre on Tuesday evening of next week. The principal parts will be played by Miss Moyna Macgill, Mr. Guy Newall, Mr. Denys Blakelock, Miss Olwen Roose, Mr. Rodney Millington, Mr. Douglas Jeffries, Miss Gwen Wyndham, and Miss Amy Veness.

The company at the Coliseum this week includes Mr. Keith Falkner, Mr. Talbot O'Farrell, Miss Gracie Deagon, and Mr. Freddie Forbes. Mr. Charles King remains at the Palladium for a second week. At the Victoria Palace Miss Gracie Fields will be seen with her brother, Mr. Tommy Fields, and her husband, Mr. Archie Pitt, in a comedy sketch, *Gulliver's Travels*, and the programme at the Holborn Empire contains the names of Mr. Jack Smith, Miss Gertie Gitana, and Clapham and Dwyer.

A one-act War play, *The Road of Poplars*, will be produced at the Coliseum next week with a company which includes Mr. Henry Caine, Mr. George Zucco, Mr. George Belmore, and Miss Renee de Vaux. *The Road of Poplars* was selected from 3,400 plays submitted in a recent competition.

Miss Muriel Angelus has joined the company of *Sons o' Guns* at the Hippodrome, and Mr. Louis Goodrich has been added to the cast of *Follow a Star*, the next entertainment at the Winter Garden. Mr. Hugh Wakefield has now taken up the leading part in *Désiré* at the New Theatre, which was formerly played by Mr. Owen Nares.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Colonel Mary Booth, the second daughter of the late General Bramwell Booth, of the Salvation Army, is this week going to the West Indies, where she has now been appointed territorial Commander. Yesterday farewell meetings were held in the Regent Hall, Oxford-street. Mr. LANSBURY, First Commissioner of Works, who presided in the afternoon, said that the Salvation Army was carrying a message of brotherhood, comradeship, and good will to the ends of the earth. Colonel Mary Booth had been doing magnificent work in Germany, and they wished her God-speed.

In the film of *The W Plan* Mr. Brian Aherne plays the part of the disguised British officer and not Mr. George Merritt, as stated in *The Times* on Saturday.

THE EISTEDDFOD

CHIEF MALE CHORAL COMPETITION

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

LLANELLY, Aug. 10

Llanelly set out to make new records in the history of the Welsh National Eisteddfod, and in the matter of attendance their ambitions have been more than realized. The crowds which thronged the Pavilion throughout the week have been beyond all precedent, and the final session yesterday set the seal on a record which can scarcely be surpassed for many years. Indeed, it is to be hoped that it will not be attempted, for the festival has become positively unwieldy, and imposes an undue strain on all concerned, the audiences no less than those concerned in the conduct of its proceedings.

The main attraction yesterday was, of course, the Chief Male Voice Choirs Competition. This was timed to begin at 3 o'clock, but long before that fully 25,000 people had crowded into the Pavilion, while about 15,000 more who had been unable to get in followed the proceedings in the grounds outside with the assistance of amplifiers. Twelve choirs had originally entered for the competition, but four of them had withdrawn, including the only American entrant, the Scranton party. It was close on 4 o'clock when the first of the eight competing choirs took up position on the stage, and the contest proceeded without interruption for over three hours.

Both test pieces were the compositions of Welsh musicians, who have frequently appeared among the successful competitors at the Eisteddfod. They were "The Arsenal at Springfield," by Mr. J. Owen Jones, and "Cymru Rydd," by Dr. David de Lloyd, of the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth. The first piece was sung to the accompaniment of the National Orchestra of Wales. The contest revealed that wealth of choral values which one is accustomed to expect in South Wales, but it scarcely reached the standard set in some previous Eisteddfodau, and certainly it was not so close a thing as the Chief Mixed Choral Competition earlier in the week. The first prize of £100 was awarded to the Morriston Choir (Mr. Ivor Sims) with an aggregate of 182 marks, and the second of £25 to Swansea with 174 marks. In delivering the unanimous verdict of the six adjudicators Mr. J. Owen Jones commented on the fact that for the first time in the history of the National Eisteddfod they had had the assistance of the National Orchestra of Wales, and he hoped that the orchestra would be engaged at all future Eisteddfodau.

The other competitions were of minor interest. Two orchestras appeared in the competition for string orchestras from the same church, and DR. J. FREDERICK STATON, in awarding the prize to Capel Als Orchestral Society, Llanelly, congratulated the Eisteddfod on introducing this class. The churches, he said, had been a nursery for every possible kind of music, and the two orchestras to which they had listened must be a valuable asset to the ministers in their religious work. In the other competition for amateur string orchestras the honours went to the Swansea Symphony Society. The Bethesda Choral Society, Briton Ferry (Mr. T. J. Harries) won the first prize in the competition for small choirs from the same church or chapel, and the palm in the Welsh folk-song competition for ladies' choirs was awarded to Holyhead (Mrs. C. H. Hughes). The open English recitation attracted 97 competitors, of whom three were selected to appear on the stage, and the winner proved to be Glyndwr Richards, Port Talbot. Other awards were:—Essay: "The Organization and Constitution of an International Police Force."—1, the Rev. Bryn Thomas, Port Talbot; 2, W. P. Williams, Manchester; 3, J. L. Haddock, Treherbert. Bass Solo.—Morgan Davies, Talbot, Llantrisant. Contralto Solo.—Miss Lizzie Davies, Tonypandy. Accompanists' Competition.—Miss Marion J. James, Port Talbot. Violin Solo.—Miss Doreen Heal, Mountain Ash.

Mr. JOHN HODGE, the morning president, referring to the Essay Competition on World Peace which appeared in the programme, said that peace in industry had been near his heart during the whole of his career. "I have always declared," he said, "that war between employer and employed is as brutal, hateful, and extravagant as war between nations. To-day we are suffering as the result of the Great War, and that, at least, should make you, mothers in particular, declare that no Government shall exist in this country except one whose heart and mind are devoted to the cause of world's peace."

It was announced yesterday morning that the total receipts up to Friday night amounted to about £17,000, and, with Saturday's takings, it was confidently expected that there would be a substantial surplus.

SIR WALFORD DAVIES

It was announced at Cardiff on Saturday that Sir H. Walford Davies had withdrawn his resignation of the position of Director of the Welsh National Council of Music under the University of Wales, and that he will continue to discharge the duties of the post for another year. Sir Walford's resignation, owing to pressure of other duties, was reported on July 21 to the Court of the University at Swansea, which expressed high appreciation of the great services he had rendered to music in Wales during the past 10 years.

PROMENADE CONCERTS

OPENING NIGHT AT QUEEN'S HALL

The Promenades are like no other concerts; they have an atmosphere all their own; the opening night of the season is a renewal of old times, a reunion of old friends. They do not, of course, remain the same from year to year or they would lose the living touch which is their most characteristic quality, but continuity in an institution which is now 36 years old is ensured by the scheme of the programmes and the character of the audience. On Saturday night Queen's Hall, fresh with a new coat of paint in its outer courts, welcomed a packed, enthusiastic, and quite undiscriminating audience. These three qualities grow together into a pleasing friendliness. The Saturday night programme is a jumble of light and cheerful music. Hence the stirring of accustomed pleasure, as we assisted once more at the familiar ritual. The "Proms" are a great and much cherished institution.

The Spirit of Music, however, has an artistic temperament which does not sufficiently reverence established institutions; she did not keep her engagement on Saturday but sent this customary cheerfulness as her deputy to Queen's Hall. The orchestra, a forerunner of the B.B.C.'s newly organized permanent symphony orchestra, contains many distinguished players and promises us much pleasure in the immediate future, but it showed no inclination to extend itself on the small things of the opening programme: the *ensemble* was often ragged and the brass still swamps the strings and wood in fortissimo passages. A laboured performance of Grieg's Piano Concerto by Mr. de Greef was received with enthusiasm, which ought with more justice to have been given to Mr. Roy Henderson's singing of Stanford's "Sea Songs," which had virtues of clearness, good tone, and musical phrasing not found in the concerto, or to Ravel's new cumulative "Bolero" for orchestra, which is, surely, the biggest joke in the whole of music. Simple, logical, and audacious, typical of the French mind that invented it, this elaborate witticism does not rely on the element of unexpectedness to produce amusement, except at one modulation near the end. There seems no reason, therefore, why it should grow tiresome with repetition as jokes must do which depend on surprise for their effect. This work was well played and gave us a foretaste of the solo qualities of the various sections of the orchestra.

For the lightness of touch that was missing from the accompaniment to Weber's "Ocean, thou mighty monster," competently but not very vividly sung by Miss Thea Philips, and from Elgar's second "Wand of Youth" Suite, we wait with every confidence in the more considerable programmes which Sir Henry Wood is to play to us in the coming week. For there is this about institutional music: its downs are compensated for by its ups, and we have past experience to assure us that the more ambitious the programmes the better they are played. The real marvel is that Sir Henry Wood can bring so much freshness to the more worn of the routine works night after night, year after year. And so gratitude for the great things that are coming tempers disappointment at what was from a strictly musical point of view a rather flabby start to our annual London festival.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

CONCERTS AND VARIETY

The National Station will broadcast to-night's Promenade Concert at the Queen's Hall at 8 o'clock. The London Regional programme includes "Fireside, An Impossibly Possible Conversation," by L. Du Garde Peach, at 8.30, and a concert by the B.B.C. Orchestra at 9.20.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, August 11, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—1,148kc. (261.3m.), 193kc. (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. 10.30-10.45:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 11-11.30:—(261.3m. only) Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). 12:—Organ Recital, relayed from Southwark Cathedral; Frances Hatfield (mezzo-soprano). 1.15:—National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite, relayed from the National Museum of Wales. 2-2.30:—Gramophone Records. 4:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 4.30:—Alice Lees (violin), Lucy Weston (harp), Cyril Smith (pianoforte).

5.15:—Children.—My Sailor Boy (arr. Cecil Dixon) and other Pianoforte Solos, played by Cecil Dixon. The Story of the Mislaid Monarch (Norman Hunter). The Ospreys, from Woodfolk at School (William J. Long). 6:—St. Olav's Centennial, by Mrs. Gladys Petch. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Beethoven's Pianoforte Sonatas, played by James Friskin (from Edinburgh). 7-7.20:—Books in General, by Mr. Desmond MacCarthy. 7.25:—Individuality and Inheritance, by Mr. E. B. Ford. 7.45:—Esther Fisher (pianoforte).

8:—Promenade Concert. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (Leader, Charles Woodhouse), conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood; Walter Widdop (tenor), Miriam Licette (soprano), relayed from the Queen's Hall, London. 9.40:—Weather; News. 9.55:—Photographing Sound—I, How a Talkie is recorded in the Studio, by Mr. Victor Peers. 10.10:—London and New York Stock Exchange Reports; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (1,554.4m. only). 10.20:—Gershom Parkington Quintet; Harold Dahlquist (baritone). 11-12:—(1,554.4m. only) Band, from Grosvenor House.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME (842kc.) (356.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m.:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). 12:—Kathleen Beldon (soprano); James Hickey (baritone). 12.30:—Gramophone Records. 1:—Piccadilly Grill Orchestra. 2-3:—Midland Regional programme. 5.15:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Callender's Band; Elsie Chambers (contralto); Harold Laycock and A. Fredericks (trombone duet). 7.45:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 8.30:—Fireside, an Impossibly Possible Conversation, imagined without prejudice by L. Du Garde Peach, and released by Peter Creswell, with Dennis Arundell, Malcolm Graeme, Bertha Eves, Violet Marquesita, and Grace Forster. 9:—Weather; News. 9.20:—B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis; Ben Williams (tenor). 10.30-12:—Band from Grosvenor House.

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME (626kc.) (479.2m.).

12:—London Regional programme. 2-3:—Lozell's Picture House Orchestra. 5.15:—Children: Nicolina Twigg: Edith James will entertain; James Beaumont in Xylophone and Vibraphone Solos; Some Quaint Customs and Their Origin, by Barbara Williams. 6:—London Regional programme. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Pattison's Salon Orchestra; Mary Pollock (soprano); Morris Stanley (violin), relayed from the Café Restaurant, Corporation-street, Birmingham. 7.45:—London Regional programme. 9:—Weather; News. 9.15:—Midland News. 9.20:—Midland Wireless Augmented Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell; Russell Green (pianoforte). 10.30-11:—London Regional programme.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. 10.30-10.45:—National Programme. 4:—Glasgow Programme. 4.30:—Glasgow and Edinburgh Programmes (see Edinburgh). 5.15:—Glasgow Programme. 5.47:—Edinburgh Programme. 6:—National Programme. 10.10:—Scottish News. 10.20-11:—National Programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—Service. 12:—Organ Recital, relayed from the Classic Cinema. 12.30-1:—Gramophone Records. 4:—Gene Louis and his Metro-Gnomes, relayed from Caproni's Palais de Danse, Bangor. 4.30:—Radio Quartet. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Music. 6.15:—National Programme. 7.45:—Philip Whiteway (violin); the Radio Quartet. 8.30:—Anne Gregory (soprano); A. J. O'Farrell (baritone); Nancie Lord (violin); Cathleen Wright (pianoforte). 9.40:—National Programme. 10.10:—Regional News. 10.20-11:—Gene Louis and his Metro-Gnomes, relayed from Caproni's Palais de Danse, Bangor.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. 10.30-10.45:—National Programme. 4-11:—National Programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. 10.30-10.45:—National Programme. 1.15:—National Orchestra of Wales (leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite, relayed from the National Museum of Wales. 2-2.30:—National Programme. 4:—National Programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Mr. C. H. Carpenter—Swimming and Water Polo Topics, from Swansea. 6.15:—National Programme. 10.10:—West Regional News. 10.20-11:—Three One-Act Plays presented by the Bath Citizen House Players—Assuming Anna, by R. D. Caesar; Green Willow, by Enid Barr; Face to Face, by E. S. Darmady, relayed from the Summer School of Dramatic Art, Citizen House, Bath.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30:—Time, Weather, Stock Report, and Gramophone Concert. 6:—Gramophone Records. 6.15:—Children. 7:—Gramophone Records. 7.20:—News. 7.30:—Time and Irish Lesson. 7.45:—Val Vousden (entertainer). 8:—Concert—The Station Orchestra. 10.30:—Time, News, Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. 10.30-10.45:—National programme. 4:—Glasgow programme. 4.30:—Niall Liall (baritone), from Glasgow; the Octet, from Edinburgh. 5.15:—Glasgow programme. 5.47:—Birthdays, from Edinburgh. 5.57:—Weather Forecast for Farmers, from Edinburgh. 6:—National programme. 10.10:—Scottish News, from Edinburgh. 10.20-11:—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. 10.30-10.45:—National programme. 4:—Orchestra, relayed from the Playhouse Ballroom. 4.30:—The Octet, from Edinburgh; Niall Liall (baritone). 5.15:—Children. 5.47:—Edinburgh programme. 6:—National programme. 10.10:—Scottish News. 10.20-11:—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. 10.30-10.45:—National programme. 4-5.15:—Northern Wireless Orchestra; A. O. Linsell (bass), from Leeds. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Miss Eva Farnworth: Inexpensive Holidays—2, A Cargo Boat Holiday. 6.15:—National programme. 9.15:—Miss Amy Johnson, the Lord Mayor of Hull, the Sheriff of Hull, and Sir Arthur Atkinson, speaking at the Banquet in honour of Miss Amy Johnson's return to her native town at the Guildhall, Hull. 9.40:—National programme. 10.10:—North of England News. 10.20-11:—National programme.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. 10.30-10.45:—National programme. 4:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 10.10:—Local News. 10.20-11:—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. 10.30-10.45:—National programme. 1.15-2.30:—National programme. 4:—National programme. 5.15:—West Regional programme. 6.15:—National programme. 10.10:—West Regional News. 10.20-11:—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL** (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), **LEEDS-BRADFORD** (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), **NEWCASTLE** (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), **SHEFFIELD** (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), **HULL** (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), **STOKE-ON-TRENT** (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. 10.30-10.45:—National programme. 4:—Manchester and Leeds programme (see Manchester). 5.15:—Children, from Manchester. 6:—Manchester programme. 6.15:—National programme. 9.15:—Hull programme (see Manchester). 9.40:—National programme. 10.10:—North of England News. 10.20-11:—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated.

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—7:—Violin and Pianoforte Recital, followed by News. 8-10:—Interval. 10:—Chimes, Weather and Exchange, followed by Concert relayed from Bordeaux-Lafayette (304m.). 11:—News. 11.5:—Orchestral Selections. 12 (midnight):—Gramophone Dance Music.

BELGRADE (432m.), 2.5kw.—7:—Programme of Readings. 7.30:—Zither Recital. 8.30:—Concert on Two Pianofortes. 9.30:—Time and News. 9.45:—Concert by the Station Quartet. 10.45:—Gramophone Concert of Yugoslavian Airs.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—4:—Concert from Breslau. 5.30:—Programme to be announced. 6:—Talk: Danish Folk Dances. 6.30:—Talk by Prof. Heck, on the occasion of his Seventieth Birthday. 6.55:—Talk: The Modern English Novel and its Present Day Importance. 7.25:—Agricultural Talk. 7.55:—Weather for Farmers. 8-12.30 a.m. (Tuesday):—Programme relayed from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—12 (noon):—Relay from the Reichstag of the Constitution Day Celebrations; Choral Selection, Flamme empor (Georg Schumann); Address by Reichsminister Dr. Wirth; Choral Selection, Lob der deutschen Lande (Walter von der Vogelweide-Simon Breu); Address by the Chancellor Dr. Brüning; German National Anthem; Talk by Dr. Braun, the Celebrations in the Platz der Republik, in Honour of President Hindenburg. 2:—Gramophone Concert from the Works of Schubert. 2.20:—Talk: The Care of the Housewife's Health. 3.40:—Talk: Cultural Centres of the Mark District. 4.5:—Talk: In a Motor through Carpatho-Russia. 4.30:—Vocal and Instrumental Programme. 5.30:—Programme for Young People—Talk: Our Zoo. 6:—Talk by Dr. Alfons Paquet: The Rhineland. 6.30:—Concert of Light Music. 7.25:—Labour Market Report. 7.30:—Reading: The Chronicle of Ideas (H. Mann). 8:—Relay from the Sports Palace of the Constitution Day Celebrations: Hallelujah, from The Messiah (Handel); Address by Herr Grimme; the Ninth Symphony with Choral accompaniment on Schiller's Ode, An die Freude (Beethoven), followed by Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes and Dance Music.

BERNE (403m.), 1kw.—7.58:—Time and Weather. 8:—Talk: Making use of Fungi. 8.30:—Orchestral Selections from the Kursaal Schänzli. 8.45:—Concert of Sacred Music relayed from Notre Dame du Valentin, Lausanne (680m.). 10:—News and Weather. 10.15:—Orchestral Concert.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—7.35:—Pianoforte Recital. 8:—Programme from Prague. 9.30:—Dance Music Programme. 10.30:—Programme from Prague. 11:—Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and GLEIWITZ (253m.).—6:—Relay from the Jahrhunderthalle of the Constitution Day Celebrations in Lower Silesia. 7.15:—Weather Report, followed by a Dialogue with Pianoforte Illustrations: the Origin of the German National Anthem. 8:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 10:—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes and Programme Announcements. 10.35:—Answers to Technical Queries.

BRNO (342m.), 2.4kw.—7.30:—Programme from Prague. 9.30:—Orchestral Dance Music from Bratislava (279m.). 10.30:—Programme from Prague.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5:—Trio Concert. 6:—Wireless Technical Talk. 6.15:—Music Lesson. 6.30:—Orchestral Concert. In the intervals at 7.30, Le Journal Parlé, and at 8.15, Topical Talk. 9:—Symphony Concert from the Kursaal Ostend, followed by News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—7:—Reading. 7.30:—Evening Concert. 8.35:—Reading. 9:—Gramophone Concert, followed by Military Band Concert.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 7.5kw.—3.35:—Orchestral Concert; Reading in the interval. 5.40:—Exchange, Market Prices. 6.20:—Talk—Ruins in Copenhagen. 6.50:—Weather and News. 7.15:—Time Signal. 7.30:—Men of South Jutland and the Poet—Rief Kristen Karstensen; Talk and Recital of Songs. 8:—Town Hall Chimes. 8.2:—Student Life and Songs—Talk and Songs. 9.15:—Violin Recital. 9.45:—News and Report of the Workers' Radio Society. 10.5:—Orchestral Concert.

CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.—7.20:—Talk on Natural History. 7.45:—Agricultural Report from Warsaw (1,411m.). 8:—Time and Radio Journal from Warsaw. 8.15:—Concert, Talk and News from Warsaw. 10.30:—Gramophone Records. 11:—Dance Music from Warsaw. 12 (midnight):—Bugle Call from the Tower of St. Mary's Church.

FECAMP (220m.), 1kw.—8.30:—Market Prices and Local News. 9:—Concert by the Groupe Lyrique of Fécamp.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—6.30:—See Berlin (Königswusterhausen). 7:—Time, Weather and Economic Notes. 7.5:—English Language Lesson. 7.30:—Song Recital by Lilli Kraus-Dreyfuss. 8.50:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 10:—Gottfried Benn reads from his own Works. 10.30:—News, Sports Notes and Weather Report. 10.50:—Concert.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 1.5kw., and BREMEN (315.8m.), FLENSBURG (218m.), HANOVER (560m.), KIEL (232.2m.).—6.30:—Talk—A Knowledge of Mankind. 6.55:—Gramophone Concert. 7.20 (from Hanover):—Talk—The Weimar Constitution—its origin and growth. 7.50:—Frankfurt Exchange and Hamburg Market Prices. 7.55:—Weather. 8:—Festival of the German Constitution, relayed from the Sportpalast, Berlin. 10:—Talks, Weather, Political and Miscellaneous Announcements, Sports Notes and News. 10.20:—Weimar—Literary and Musical Programme.

HILVERSUM (announced Huizen) (298m.), 6.5kw. After 5.40 p.m. on 1,071m.—7.55 a.m. till Close Down:—Programme of the Christian Radio Society (N.C.R.V.). 7.55 a.m.:—Time and Concert. 10.10:—Service for Hospitals. 12.10:—Organ Recital from a Church in Amsterdam. 2.55:—Lesson in Dressmaking. 3.40:—Programme for Hospitals. 4.40:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. 6.10:—Exchange Quotations. 6.20:—Gramophone Records. 6.40:—Frisian Programme—Vocal and Instrumental Concert and Recitations. 7.40:—Talk by the N.C.R.V. President. 8.10:—Quartet Concert.

HUIZEN (announced Hilversum) (1,875m.), 6.5kw.—7.40 a.m. till Close Down:—Programme of the Workers' Radio Society (V.A.R.A.). 7.40 a.m.:—Organ Recital and Gramophone Records. 8.40:—Gramophone Records. 9.40:—Address by the Rev. P. Bakker. 9.55:—Recitations. 10.10:—Programme for Hospitals. 11.10:—Gramophone Records. 11.40:—Police Notes. 11.55:—Septet Concert. 1.25:—Gramophone Records. 1.40:—Pianoforte Recital. 2.10:—Reading. 2.55:—Children. 3.55:—Organ Recital. 5.10:—Concert. 5.55:—Talk by Mr. Giswijk. 6.25:—Concert (continued). 6.55:—Talk by Mr. J. de Mess. 7.25:—Police Notes. 7.40:—Talk on the following Transmission:—7.50 (approx.):—Concert relayed from the Kurhaus, Scheveningen. In the interval; Recitations. After the Programme: News, Recitations, and Gramophone Records.

LAHTI (1,800m.), 40kw., and HELSINGFORS (221m.).—7.10:—Agricultural Report. 7.25:—A Play (Veikanmaa). 8:—Orchestral Concert. 8.45:—News. 9:—News in Swedish. 9.15:—Band Music from the Kappeli.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 13kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (227m.), COLOGNE (227m.), MUNSTER (227m.).—6.30:—Talk: The Production of Petroleum. 6.50:—Topical Talk. 7:—Economic Notes, Weather, and Sports Notes. 7.15:—Thoughts on Constitution Day—Two Talks. 8:—Constitution Day, 1930—Programme relayed from the Sportpalast, Berlin, followed by News, Sports Notes, and Concert, relayed from the Café Hemesath, Düsseldorf.

LEIPZIG (259m.), 1.5kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—7:—An Interview with an Unemployed University Graduate. 7.5:—Youthful Prodigies in Penury—Readings and Biographical Notes about Tasso, Dürer, Chatterton, Paganini, Rimbaud, and others. 8:—Programme from Berlin (Witzleben). 10:—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Gramophone Concert.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 2kw.—8:—Chimes, Exchange Quotations, Market Prices, and Violin Recital—Concerto in D major for Violin and Orchestra (Beethoven), followed by Argentine Song Recital. 9.15:—Bull Fighting Announcements. 9.25:—News.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 7kw.—7.20:—Announcements; Report of the Geographical Society. 7.30:—Concert. 8.15:—Giornale radio; Weather. 8.30:—Time Signal. 8.32:—Review of Reviews. 8.40:—Faust, Opera (Gounod), with Introductory Talk, followed by Relay of Music. In the intervals, Light Items, Science Talk, Giornale radio, and Commercial Bulletin.

MORAVSKA-OSTRAVA (263m.), 10kw.—7:—Military Band Concert. 8.15:—Programme from Prague. 9.30:—Programme from Bratislava. 10.30:—Programme from Prague. 10.45:—Programme Announcements.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (560m.), KAISERLAUTERN (270m.), NURNBERG (239m.).—5.25:—Trio Music. 6.25:—Time, Weather, and Agricultural Notes. 6.45:—Talk on World History. 7:—Talk for Workers. 7.30:—Tenor Song Recital. 8:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 10:—Kuni Tremmel-Eggert reads from his own Works. 10.20:—Time, Weather, Press Review, and Sports Notes.

OSLO (493m.), 60kw., and FREDRIKSSTAD (368m.), HAMAR (567m.), NOTODDEN (447m.), PORSGRUND (453m.), RJUKAN (447m.).—7.15:—Weather and News. 7.30:—Talk: Modern Palestine and its Problems. 8:—Orchestral Concert. 9:—Recital of Poems. 9.35:—Weather, News, and Topical Talk. 10.10:—Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte in E Minor (Kallstenius).

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—Call FL (1,445m.), 12kw.—8.56 a.m.:—Time Signal (32.5m.). 10.26:—Time Signal (2,650m.). 6.45:—Le Journal Parlé. 8.10:—Meteorological Forecast. 8.20:—Concert.—Overture, La princesse jaune (Saint-Saëns); Selection from Samson and Delilah (Saint-Saëns); Pianoforte Solo, Pavane pour une Infante défunte (Ravel); Songs (Lenormand), (a) Lamente, (b) La chanson des pêcheurs de nuit; Selections from Peer Gynt (Grieg), (a) Morning, (b) The Death of Ase, (c) Anitra's Dance; Quand dansait la reine (Flament); Selection from L'amour masqué (Messager). At 8.56:—Time Signal (32.5m.). 11.26:—Time Signal (2,650m.).

PARIS (Poste Parisien) (329m.), 0.5kw.—8.45:—Gramophone Records, Talk, and News. 9:—Concert.—La bête noire (Levadé); Mignonne (Dubois); Das Geheimes (Schubert); D'une prison (Hahn); Overture, Agnès (Paer); Canzonetta (Doneddu); Selection from Les noces de Jeannette (Massé); Méditation (Renaud); Selection from Les Dragons de Villars (Maillart); Minuet in B minor (Schubert); Selection from Véronique (Messager); Intermezzo (Vuillemin); Selection from Le coeur et la main (Lecocq); Dances from Gladys (Puget); March, El Capitan (Sousa).

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PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—7.30:—News. 7.35:—Popular Songs. 8:—Orchestral Concert. 9:—Recital of Songs. 9.30:—Dance Music from Bratislava (279m.). 10.30:—News, Sports Notes. 10.45:—Theatre Review and Programme Announcements. 10.50:—Gramophone Concert. 11:—Time Signal; Chimes.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 50kw.—Programme relayed by Naples (332m.).—8.15:—Giornale radio; Announcements and Sports Notes. 8.30 (Rome only):—Weather, News, and Press Review. 9:—Time Signal. 9.2:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert from Italian opera, followed by Gramophone Dance Music; News in the interval.

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TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (385m.), 8kw.—6:—Dance Music. 6.15:—Picture Transmissions. 6.25:—Recital of Spanish Songs. 6.50:—Exchange Quotations. 7:—Selections by an Argentine Orchestra. 7.15:—News. 7.30:—Picture Transmission. 7.40:—Accordion Recital. 8:—Exchange Quotations. 8.15:—Orchestral Music. 8.55:—Fashion Review. 9:—Time Signal. 9.2:—Concert. 10.15:—North African News.

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From The Times of 1830

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1830. Price 7d.

We have been reminded of a circumstance possessing some interest at this particular crisis [the accession of Louis-Philippe, Duke of Orleans, to the throne of France]. The Duke of Chartres, eldest son of the Duke of Orleans, came, attended by his Aides-de-Camp, to see the machine by which *The Times* is printed at our office on the 10th or 11th of August last year. After having curiously examined the machinery, the young Prince was anxious to observe the whole at work . . . a paper was printed, and what should come forth for his inspection but the very ordinance of the 8th, appointing the Ministers whose infatuation has led to the elevation of the father of the Duke of Chartres to the throne of France.

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As an instance of the kindly feeling of the French towards the English, I send you a fact which has been related to me by an eye-witness. An order was twice given by General Walsh in the Rue de la Paix for the troops to fire "*au nom du Roi.*" The 5th and 53rd Regiments of the line promptly and firmly refused, crying out, "*Non: jamais sur nos citoyens.*" At this answer every body ventured out . . . among others an English family sallied from their hotel, and the people pleased with this confidence loudly cheered "*Vivent les Anglais.*" One of the company was a very handsome woman: the people, amidst shouts of "*Vive la belle et bonne Anglaise,*" asked her to lay one stone in the barricade which they were forming. She immediately complied to the great exultation of the good-natured Frenchmen.—*From a Correspondent.*

MOW COP

PROPOSED DESTRUCTION OF TREES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CREWE, Aug. 10

Mow Cop, on the borders of Cheshire, Staffs, and Derbyshire, a resort of pleasure-seekers from all the surrounding counties, is to be deprived of much of its majestic beauty. Looking from Scholar Green, on the Cheshire side of the hill on the left of the ruins of the ancient castle, one sees a great leafy panorama of picturesque woodlands nearly 70 acres in extent. This growing timber has been sold, and already the axe is at work. It will take 18 months to clear away the trees. This part of Mow Cop was formerly on the estate of Mr. John Graham Peel.

The news that the little forest is to be swept away from the hillside has occasioned widespread disappointment, and the Forestry Commission are being approached in the matter in view of the Minister of Transport's recent circular asking that every encouragement be given to tree planting. A few years ago residents were successful in resisting an attempt to enclose part of Mow Cop which was claimed as common land.

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Chôros (No. 8) for full Orchestra .. Villa-Lobos
"Les Djinns" (Orch. and Piano) .. Cesar Franck
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PROMENADE CONCERTS
WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 8.
Suite No. 3, in D .. Bach
Brandenburg Concerto No. 1, in F .. Bach
Piano Concerto No. 1, in D minor .. Bach
Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, in G, for Strings .. Bach
Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, in D .. Bach
Norwegian Rhapsody .. Lalo
DOROTHY SILK.
WILLIAM BARRAND.
Solo Pianoforte—HAROLD SAMUEL.

PROMENADE CONCERTS
THURS. NEXT, at 8.
Overture, "Portsmouth Point" .. William Walton
Benedictus from Mass in D .. Ethel Smyth
Violin Concerto in B minor .. Elgar
Symphony No. 1 in E flat minor .. Arnold Bax
Overture, "In Memoriam" .. Sullivan
Pizzicati from "Sylvia" .. Delibes
Slavonic Dance No. 1, in C .. Dvořák
ELSIE SUDDABY.
Solo Violin—ALBERT SAMMONS.

PROMENADE CONCERTS
FRIDAY NEXT, at 8.
Symphony No. 1, in C .. Beethoven
Three Equali for Four Trombones .. Beethoven
Overture, "Leonora" No. 3 .. Beethoven
Symphony No. 8, in F .. Beethoven
Concerto Grosso No. 4, in A minor .. Handel
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1, in F .. Liszt
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PROMENADE CONCERTS
SAT. NEXT, at 8.
Overture, Tannhäuser .. Wagner
Solemn Melody for Organ and Strings .. Walford Davies
Polish Fantasia (Piano and Orchestra) .. Paderewski
Symphony No. 5 ("New World") .. Dvořák
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Imperial and Foreign News

REFORM IN TURKEY

SOME CAUSES FOR ANXIETY

On Saturday our own Correspondent announced important political changes in Turkey, following discussions at Yalova between the Ghazi, the Prime Minister, and Fethy Bey, the Ambassador in Paris. A new party is to be formed, led by Fethy Bey. The need for financial reform has largely prompted the change. The following article analyses the strength of the new Nationalist régime and its financial weaknesses.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT IN TURKEY)

The internal changes in Turkey in the process of post-War reconstruction have been more drastic than in any other country except Russia.

The Sultanate and the Caliphate have gone, the old Islamic laws have been supplanted by a modern Civil Code based upon that of Switzerland, the fez and the tcharshaf have disappeared. Constantinople has been abandoned as the seat of Government, and for national and strategic reasons a new capital has been built in the heart of Anatolia. An ambitious railway programme is in course of construction, the Army has been equipped on modern lines and is paid regularly, and, not least of all, the international control of Turkish revenues by the Ottoman Debt Administration has been terminated, as have been all the pre-War privileges enjoyed by foreigners in Turkey under the Capitulations.

All this, and more, has been done in a space of time which counts for no more than a day in the life of a nation. It has been accomplished by a strong Government which, born of a victorious campaign, has obtained from Europe complete political, economic, and financial independence for post-War Turkey. These facts compel respect. Nevertheless, those who know Turkey and who wish it well find many serious questions to answer which can only be answered by time.

Have the changes and reforms been too many, too rapid, and too radical to be permanent? Is the present form of government, which may be described as a military autocracy under the cloak of a democratic republic, not a hybrid which, for its continued existence as a *de facto* autocracy, must be dependent upon a succession of strong rulers, such as Mustapha Kemal Pasha and Ismet Pasha, and will such men be forthcoming? Bearing in mind that Turkey is an agricultural nation with a relatively small educated class, which hitherto has left commerce largely to Greeks, Armenians, and other foreigners, has the country the man-power with the requisite training, experience, and commercial tradition to step into the shoes of their foreign predecessors, hereditary experts in finance, industry, and commerce?

TWO STRONG MEN

Many Englishmen have admired the masculine and military qualities of the Turk. The present régime is controlled by two remarkable men; Deputies are nominated by the Government with a mere show of popular election, and there is neither complete independence for the Press nor full freedom of speech. Nevertheless, Turkey to-day is no more ready for really democratic government than was England years ago.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha is an ardent patriot who retains the prestige gained by his nationalist initiative and his military success in 1922. He is a hard man who brooks no interference and no rival. Ismet Pasha covers his tenacity of purpose with a mildness and simplicity of manner which, added to an attractive and sympathetic personality and the gift of unlimited patience, makes him a doughty opponent and an able negotiator. So long as these two men, so different in temperament but with goals and ideals in common, are in agreement as to policy and methods, the stability of the present régime is assured. Consequently such doubt as one may have about the future of Turkey arises, not from any lack of confidence in these men, but from two factors, the one material and the other mainly moral.

The former is concerned with the strict application of recognized financial and economic principles in matters of State finance, notably in connexion with taxation and its relation to the economic situation, the ratio of productive expenditure on agriculture and social services to expenditure on national defence, on partly strategic railways, and on certain public works, and also in the strict balancing of the Budget and the publication of definite figures of revenue and expenditure. In this connexion the lack of experienced financiers and trained economists among the Turks, the rarity of thrift as an element in the Turkish character, and the temptation to a semi-military Government to spend money on defence and on its new capital, are naturally contributive influences.

COLDNESS TO FOREIGNERS

The financial difficulties of the Turkish Government are due, mainly, to world-wide trade depression, to a series of poor crops, to the increased post-War competition of other producing countries in the markets for Turkish products, to the economic loss to Turkey as a consequence of the exchange of populations, and also to the lack of encouragement and confidence given by the Government to foreign capital and business since the War. The immediate difficulties of the Turkish Treasury are largely the consequence of inexperience and extravagance and a disinclination to make use of expert foreign advisers in the higher ranks of the administrations.

The Government have heavy commitments in foreign currencies and for some years ahead, at a time when Turkish exports are declining in value and it is unable at the moment to obtain the currencies required to meet all those engagements without losing control of the rate of exchange of the Turkish pound. The revenue from taxation has reached high-water mark and drastic economies in Government expenditure, particularly in foreign currencies, are essential. Hitherto the Government have been averse from raising money by loan, for historical and political rather than for financial reasons. Nevertheless, an advance of £2,000,000 has recently been obtained from the Match Monopoly concession in a form and from a source which offers no political objection, and a credit for a like amount has been obtained from German banks to finance a German contract for Turkish railways.

Recently the Turkish Government, on the advice of the Ottoman Debt Council, engaged M. Charles Rist to examine and report on the financial situation. His advice, if acted upon, should have good results. A State bank is being formed, and the stabilization of the currency is contemplated. Moreover, the Government have now realized the urgent necessity of helping and encouraging agriculture and exports, and a five years' economic plan is about to be applied. These are all steps in the right direction, but, even if the necessary financial assistance for the bank and for the stabilization of the currency is obtained from abroad, the success of these measures will be dependent largely upon the rigid adhesion to accepted financial and economic principles, and upon the creation of confidence at home and abroad.

The second factor which gives cause for apprehension is the attitude of the Government to certain of their financial obligations, particularly those inherited from their predecessors. There is a distinct tendency on the part of the Government to differentiate between debts contracted by the present régime and those incurred previously, and to seek every possible pretext to avoid, postpone, or reduce payment in respect of the inherited debts.

The most important example is the treatment of foreign bondholders of the Ottoman Public Debt. In accordance with treaty obligations, and after years of delay and negotiation, the present Government signed and ratified a contract about 18 months ago for the settlement of Turkey's share of the Ottoman Debt. Under that contract the first two coupons and part of the third were paid from funds which the Debt Council had encashed from the Ottoman Government before the War. The present Government paid the bulk of the third half-yearly coupon, and then, last February, indicated that they were not in a position to continue the payments, and hinted at the necessity of a moratorium, or some facility, inviting bondholders' representatives to Angora to examine the situation. Ultimately the Debt Council, recognizing the immediate difficulties of the Treasury, agreed to lend the Government two-thirds of the instalments due, such by way of an advance for a specified short period, but under certain conditions.

The Government now appear to ignore those conditions, and the present situation is very unsatisfactory.

FETHY BEY'S NEW PARTY

ATTITUDE TO FOREIGN CAPITAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10

It is now clear that Fethy Bey aspires to become Prime Minister again, as he was in 1923. From Yalova he has telegraphed to Angora resigning his Ambassadorship in Paris, and his resignation has been accepted. He has announced that his party will be called the Free Republican Party, meaning Liberal Republicans, and that it will be strictly laic.

In a statement to the *Yarin*, the newspaper which waged a bitter campaign against the Government last April, Fethy Bey explained what would be the chief points in the programme of the new party. These, he said, would include economic and financial reform, a new system of taxation, freedom of thought and of the Press, and the lessening of State control over business. It is also said that the new party will advocate a closer collaboration with Europe and a more tolerant attitude towards foreign capital.

What is not clear at present is how Fethy Bey expects to regain power. He is not a member of the Grand National Assembly, but this defect can easily be remedied. He has already secured the support of many influential Deputies, including a majority of those who have the ear of the Ghazi Pasha; but all of them belong to the Popular Party, and it must be supposed that they will transfer their allegiance forthwith to the Liberal Republicans. The Ghazi Pasha, however, who is undoubtedly furthering Fethy Bey's campaign, has not yet announced his intention of resigning the presidency of the Popular Party.

General Ismet Pasha, the Prime Minister, who was at Yalova, has returned to Angora, and while his attitude towards Fethy Bey remains outwardly friendly Ismet Pasha cannot fail to be aware that the creation of the new party is directed primarily against himself, although the present Ministers of Finance and Justice are also the subjects of much adverse criticism. It is known that Fethy Bey has been in correspondence with the Ghazi Pasha and that on several occasions he expressed misgivings about the way in which the economic and financial policy of the country and judicial matters were being handled. He has even declared that since the signature of the Treaty of Lausanne nothing concrete has been accomplished in the economic domain.

So far as can be gathered, public opinion is delighted at the prospect of the formation of a new party, and the Press welcomes Fethy Bey's return to political life. One tangible result of this has been a distinct rise in the value of Turkish stock, and it is generally expected that it will be easier for the Council of the Ottoman Debt to negotiate with a Government presided over by Fethy Bey than with the present Administration. A word of caution in this direction is, however, necessary. Fethy Bey is not yet in power, and even if he does succeed General Ismet Pasha in the near future it will be a long time before he will be able to rescue the country from its economic and financial difficulties. Furthermore, Fethy Bey will probably be obliged to make use of the services of many of the Deputies and officials who are now in office.

GENERAL REINHARDT

Our Berlin Correspondent telegraphs:—

Lieutenant-General Walther Reinhardt, whose death was announced on Friday, will be remembered for the part he took in the revolutionary outbreak following Germany's defeat. On the resignation of the War Minister, Herr Scheüch, who had been unable to obtain a guarantee from the revolutionaries that the authority of the officers would be observed, Reinhardt took his place and succeeded where Herr Scheüch failed. The authority of rank was restored and the power of the soldiers' and sailors' councils broken. He abolished the officers' shoulder pieces, which were liable to be torn off in the streets in the revolutionary days, thus sacrificing an external, but preserving the principle of rank. His action produced one of the first effective checks to the process of disintegration in the Army. After the Kapp Putsch Major-General Reinhardt commanded the Döberitz brigade, a special force then standing at the disposition of the Reichswehr Minister. The brigade was disbanded after the final constitution of the Reichswehr and Reinhardt, now Lieutenant-General, was appointed to a divisional and later to an army corps command. In 1927 he retired at the age of 55, resisting all attempts to retain him in the active service of the Reichswehr.

MUTINY OF SOVIET SEAMEN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, Aug. 10

Reports, said to have emanated from Moscow, are published here stating that a serious riot of Soviet seamen has occurred at Archangelsk. The sailors demanded arrears of pay and fought the police, whom they compelled to retire. Ogpu [Cheka] agents arrived in an armoured car and quelled the rioters. During the fighting 12 sailors were killed.

BURMA AND INDIA

THE DEMAND FOR SEPARATION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RANGOON, Aug. 10

In the Legislative Council yesterday U Ba U moved a resolution requesting the British Government to make an early declaration of acceptance of the recommendation of the Statutory Commission for the separation of Burma from India. He said the patience and hearts of the people had been strained for a long time owing to the unsatisfactory link with India, which ignored Burma's claims and passed laws inimical to the Burmese people, who even socially had no connexion with India.

The Finance Member said the official members would not take part in this important debate, but hoped the Council would reach a clear and decided pronouncement for the guidance of the British Government.

U Ba Pe, leader of the People's Party, declared that Burma not only wanted separation but Dominion status. He quoted a Chinese newspaper which said that, as England was losing India, the British were trying to save Burma by making it a Crown Colony with inferior status. Amid cheers U Ba Pe said that if that was England's idea the people of Burma would be compelled to adopt stronger measures. Other members of the Council spoke in the same strain, remarking that if separation was a manœuvre to deprive Burma of her legitimate constitutional rights the Burmese people would neither forget nor forgive.

Mr. Prior, speaking on behalf of the Burma Chamber of Commerce, said his Chamber now overwhelmingly favoured separation. He urged the British Government to make an early declaration in order that the new Constitution for Burma might be proclaimed at the same time as the new Government of India Act.

Tharrawaddy Pu and Tun Aung spoke against the motion, which, however, was carried without a dissenting vote.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS

GENERAL VON SEECKT A CANDIDATE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Aug. 10

The most interesting incident of the election campaign so far is the announcement that General von Seeckt is to stand as a candidate for the People's Party, which was led by Herr Stresemann up to the time of his death.

General von Seeckt, who was Mackensen's chief of staff in Serbia and Rumania during the War, is a notable figure in modern Germany. He was chief of the Army Direction from 1902-1926, and is regarded as the creator of the German professional army of to-day. Public opinion forced his retirement when it became known that he had approved the presence of a Hohenzollern Prince at Reichswehr manœuvres. In his parting message to the Reichswehr he said he "could not have done better than imbue the new army with the virtues of the old one," and finished with the words, "Forward, over the graves!"

His book, "Thoughts of a Soldier," reveals the philosophy he might be expected to apply if he took an important place in political life. The future of the People's Party is uncertain enough to make his enlisting in it doubly interesting, though generals elected to the Reichstag often do not take a leading part in its activities when they get there.

The beginning of the election campaign was seen to-day, when several hundred National Socialists (Fascists), all dressed as similarly as possible in civilian clothes, attempted to parade in Berlin. This was an ingenious way of evading the police ban on their uniform of brown shirts and knee breeches. The police, however, were equal to the occasion and removed the demonstrators in lorries to the police presidency, where they were released in batches after their names and addresses had been taken.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BELGIUM

A STEADY INCREASE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRUSSELS, Aug. 9

Since the beginning of this year unemployment has been steadily increasing in Belgium. It affects mainly those industries in which, on account of the protectionist policy of certain countries, exports have seriously decreased. The textile industry, in particular, is finding it difficult to overcome foreign competition, which a few years ago was negligible. India and Japan, which formerly imported Belgian textiles, now have their own spinning and weaving mills. Of the 144,300 workers in the Belgian industry, 20,800 are subject to intermittent unemployment.

In the motor-car and motor-cycle factories 20 per cent. of the men are idle; in the Liége arms industry 10 per cent. and in the shipbuilding yards of Antwerp 15 per cent. The Antwerp diamond works are open only every other week, on account of the world crisis in that industry. The sheet-glass works are in serious difficulty, and 20 per cent. of the men are idle, while the potters work only four days a week. The building industry is passing through a slack period, but the cutting of the Antwerp-Liége canal provides work for 1,400 men.

The Government has taken steps to prevent foreign labour from entering Belgium, and permission is no longer given for foreign labourers to take the place of Belgians. Some exception is made in the case of foreigners working in mines. This summer the number of foreign visitors to the country is only half as great as in 1928 and 1929.

The unemployed are supported by insurance and emergency funds. They receive 20 to 25 francs a day (about 2s. 6d. to 2s. 11d.), according to the number of their children.

WORLD'S CONGRESS OF ASTRONOMERS

(FROM OUR BUDAPEST CORRESPONDENT)

The World's Congress of Astronomers is now in session at Budapest. It is attended by about 300 astronomers from all parts of the world, among whom are Professor Eddington, of Cambridge, Professor Jackson, of the Greenwich Observatory, and Professor P. Guthnick and Dr. Ludendorff, of Germany. Professor Stöamgren, the President of the Society of Astronomers, arrived two days before the meeting. Mrs. Roberts, of California—known by her maiden name, Miss Klumpke, in scientific circles—sent a sum of money to be awarded for a study on the theory of atoms.

On the second day of the Congress Professor Eddington gave a lecture on the inner construction of atoms. The Congress is to last until Wednesday.

THE GUELPH ART TREASURE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

FRANKFURT, Aug. 10

The famous Guelph art treasure which is being exhibited at the Städel Art Gallery at Frankfurt at present has suffered a diminution by the sale of six valuable pieces to the Museum of Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

These include the ivory relief representing the Wedding at Cana (forming the middle section of a silver reliquary in book-shape), the Horn of Saint Blaise, the paten of Saint Bernhard, and the so-called arm reliquary of the Apostles.

FEDERAL UNION OF EUROPE

GERMANY AND TREATY REVISION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Aug. 10

The discussion which has developed in France over the replies to M. Briand's proposal for a Federal Union of Europe is closely followed here. The sensitiveness of French opinion, as reported by your Paris Correspondent, to the German opinion that treaty revision is an essential condition of any process of federation is noted. M. Poincaré's vigorous refutation of this suggestion was prominently reported, and it is well realized that strong opposition is developing in France to M. Briand's action on the ground that it has led to an "opening of the debate on treaty revision."

At Cologne on Friday the Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, reiterated the German contention that the economic ills of Europe are due to its present political structure, and his words were evidently meant to remove any remaining doubt from French minds about the terms on which Germany would consider a move towards federation. He said it was a good omen that, in a period of crisis for Germany and the world, "the great French statesman" had given his mind to the establishment of a new order in Europe, which was essential for the salvation of the European nations. Germany thought the economic order to be of immense importance for the future of Europe in view of the world economic crisis. But economic matters could not be ordered separately; a simultaneous political stabilization was essential if a lasting stabilization in Europe were desired.

Germany believed that economic conditions were not alone responsible for the present economic crisis, but that the present political structure "not only of Europe but of the world" was equally to blame. In replying to M. Briand at a moment which might become historic, they had felt bound to say this with all consideration for political circumstances and treaties. It was necessary to go to the roots of existing circumstances and to say clearly that which it was the right of a free nation to say.

BANKRUPTCIES IN KENYA

STRONG COMMENT BY ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NAIROBI, Aug. 10

Unusually strong comment on the number of bankruptcies in Kenya—especially among the Indians—which for some years have been the subject of close consideration by the Government and the Chambers of Commerce with a view to improvement of legislation, was made by the acting Chief Justice at Nairobi during the hearing of an Indian case.

Judge Stephens declared that 98 per cent. of the bankrupts in the Colony were frauds. He expressed amazement that anyone paid any money at all, as tradesmen seemed offended if you offered to pay. In his six years' experience of Kenya he did not think he had more than two or three genuine cases. He suggested that if a Judge were able to send a man to prison for a year while his case was being inquired into it would do a world of good. He would like to see a few bankrupts tied by a rope to a peg, and if they did not tell the truth, then let them be hanged.

While the Judge's indictment of the state of affairs was strongly worded, it was perfectly justified. By far the greatest number of the bankruptcy cases in Kenya are on the application of the debtor. With few exceptions the cases concern small Indian traders, and in this connexion the penalty clauses of the law have been recently strengthened. In this particular case an Indian was charged with fraud. Judge Stephens remarked that if the man could not be convicted the Bankruptcy Court might as well close.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN ITALY

SECOND INSTALMENT OF FASCIST PROGRAMME

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, Aug. 10

The Government has now published the second instalment of its unemployment programme. It is divided into two main sections, the first comprising urgent public works to be begun on September 15, and the second those to be started a month later. Practically all of them are schemes of hydraulic development or of road and railway construction. It is estimated that employment will thus be provided for 36,681 workmen, while the total cost of the programme is estimated at 191,455,500 lire (£2,127,300). The list does not, it is pointed out, include the special appropriations of 20,000,000 lire for the development of Sardinia, or the 40,000,000 lire for the new railway between Florence and Bologna.

It is said that further schemes of land reclamation and development will also be announced shortly. The energetic measures adopted by the Government for combating unemployment are the subject of appreciative notices in the Press. Long reports, describing the seriousness of the problem in Great Britain, the United States, and in Germany, have been a prominent feature in the newspapers during the last few days, and comparisons between the solutions suggested abroad and the methods followed in Italy have been freely drawn. The practice adopted in Great Britain and Germany of granting doles to the unemployed is described as typically Socialistic and as representing a net loss to the national economy, while at the same time aggravating the evil by encouraging idleness.

As against this Socialist approach to the problem is set out the method followed by Fascism, which consists in State undertakings of public works of recognized utility. These, it is admitted, cost more than subsidies, but they represent a real addition to the national wealth. Further, the works undertaken can be chosen in such a way as to absorb labour in those branches where the depression happens to be worst. While naturally favourable to the remedy applied by Signor Mussolini to Italian unemployment, economic observers here realize that it can be more profitably applied in Italy, where so much of the national resources are undeveloped, than to highly industrialized and progressive countries like Great Britain. Nevertheless, there is a general feeling here that Fascist methods might well be tried in Great Britain, and one writer has actually sketched out a policy inspired by Fascist principles for Great Britain consisting in agricultural developments, a return of labour to the land, installation of modern machinery in the mines, a revision of working hours and salaries, and, lastly, extensive colonial enterprises.

The view is advanced by some that the working-classes in Great Britain, unlike their fellow workers on the Continent, have excessive pretentions in regard to wages and leisure. The attitude both of the public and the Press towards the crisis in Great Britain is, however, on the whole highly sympathetic. The existence of over 2,000,000 men without work is considered in itself a tragic circumstance, while it cannot be forgotten that in virtue of the modern economic interdependence of all countries, a depression in one country inevitably means a depression in all. The working of this economic law has already begun to be felt here, as is proved by the fall in the importation of raw materials, the reduction in railway and seaborne traffic, and the large amount of liquid capital due to the lack of safe investments. Further, the depression abroad will, it is pointed out, in time determine a reduction in Italian export trade. The hope is, therefore, universally expressed, both for reasons of human solidarity and for considerations of national welfare, that we shall before long see the end of the severe crisis through which Great Britain, the United States, and Germany are now passing.

The Norwegian Government has protested to the Soviet Government against its action in ordering away a number of Norwegian sealing vessels from Franz Josef Land, in the Arctic, on the ground that such action of the Russian authorities is illegal. Compensation is claimed for the loss caused by the break in the season's catch and the expense incurred by the ships in returning to Norway.—*Reuter.*

THE SOUTHERN KURDS

IRAQI GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BAGHDAD, Aug. 10

Since the publication of the terms of the New Anglo-Iraqi Treaty the Iraqi Kurds living in the Northern Provinces have strongly protested against the omission of a clause protecting Kurdish interests, and their protests have been telegraphed to the League of Nations.

In order to suppress an agitation which is threatening to assume serious proportions the Acting High Commissioner is accompanying the Acting Prime Minister and the Ministers of the Interior and of Justice on a tour by air of Southern, or Iraqi, Kurdistan. Meetings are being held in various centres for the purpose of assuring tribal chiefs and other representative Kurdish leaders of the intention of the Iraqi Government honourably to carry out its pledges to make Kurdish an official language in the Kurdish districts and to ensure that the Kurds should have adequate representation in the local administrations.

In addressing a large meeting at Kirkuk, the Acting Prime Minister, General Jafar Pasha el Askari, said that, while it desired to maintain a friendly policy towards the King's Kurdish subjects and was making no distinction between them and the Arabs, the Iraqi Government was determined firmly to suppress any movement against the unity of the Kingdom; and the Acting High Commissioner said that it had been suggested in irresponsible quarters that it was the deliberate policy of the British Government to encourage Kurdish nationalism, to the embarrassment not only of the Iraqi Government, but also those of their friendly neighbours, Turkey and Persia. Nothing, he said, was farther from the truth, and anybody who imagined that by approaching the High Commissioner he would get encouragement for such a policy was making a very big mistake.

THE KURDISH RISING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10

The Persian reply to the recent Turkish Note protesting against incursions of Kurds from Persia into Turkish territory, and stating that Turkish troops would be ordered to advance into Persian territory if such action were deemed necessary, has been received. Persia, in her reply, refuses to allow any movements of Turkish troops in her territory. The Turkish Cabinet is holding a meeting to-day to consider what measures it should take.

Thirty-four Communists who have been under surveillance of the Constantinople police have been arrested. They had founded a newspaper called *Red Constantinople*.

DORNIER FLYING SHIP

NEW TRIAL FLIGHTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Aug. 10

The flying ship DoX, which last October flew over Lake Constance with 170 passengers (a five-year-old child was overlooked in the first count), has now been re-engined and is preparing for a series of exhibition flights. The interior has been comfortably fitted to hold about 70 people. The published pictures of it at once suggest a railway saloon coach planned on generous lines and, on account of the rows of curtained portholes of the saloon, a yacht or small ship. The internal arrangements are on a bigger scale than those of any other flying machine yet built, and, as indicative of the future development of air travel, are worth describing.

The passenger deck is the central one, the top deck containing the control, steering, and navigation stations, and the lowest deck the fuel holds. The central deck provides a space 80ft. long, 6ft. high, and 10ft. in its average width, which has been divided into saloons for eight, 10, or 15 passengers. These are isolated from the crew's quarters and the 12 engines, which are placed well above the wing surmounting the top deck. Starting from the bows on the passenger deck level there is first a winch with 330ft. of steel cable and an anchor weighing 400lb. The passenger quarters begin on the other side of the bulkhead from this compartment, with a small bar facing a smoking room with leather upholstered chairs. Electric lighting and good ventilation guard against fire, and the smoking room is closed by a door from the other saloons. These are divided by partitions, and a central gangway runs fore and aft between them. First there are two small saloons, one convertible into sleeping quarters; then the lounge, which is 23ft. long; then again smaller passenger compartments; and finally the electric kitchen, the lavatories, luggage and mail holds. In the smoking room and lounge armchairs and settees are grouped round tables on either side of the gangway.

COST TO SPAIN OF HER ZONE IN MOROCCO

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, Aug. 10

The newspaper *El Sol* draws attention to the serious economic situation in Spanish Morocco, and refers to a speech made in Melilla by Lieutenant-General Count Jordana, the High Commissioner for Spanish Morocco, in which he recognizes the gravity of the position. *El Sol* points out that Spain is spending annually in Morocco 300,000,000 pesetas, that is, approximately £7,500,000, with very little result. Agriculture is so poorly developed that it is necessary to import wheat, barley, and beef, while exports are limited to a small quantity of minerals. The newspaper asserts that the Spanish officials have been unable to adapt local government to the peaceful conditions now prevailing, and calls for a radical change in the administrative methods in the Spanish zone.

BRITISH VISITORS IN CANADA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, Aug. 10

Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister, will welcome members of the British Bench and Bar at Quebec on Tuesday, and will entertain them at dinner in Ottawa on Thursday. He will attend the British Empire Games at Hamilton (Ontario) on Saturday. To-morrow he will confer with Canadian bankers and the Premiers of the Western Provinces regarding the financing of the Wheat Pool and the movements of crops.

In consequence of a report that four men had been seen to be swept away by an avalanche on the Brèche du Rateau above Grenoble, it is feared that M. Philippe Abbé and M. Gourguchon of Paris and two other climbers, who have been missing for some days, are dead. A large search party has started from La Berarde to find the bodies.

The bodies of two climbers, M. Floret and M. Guy, of Modane, who disappeared last Monday while attempting the Dent Panachée, have been found on the Apin glacier, and were recovered yesterday.

OPPOSITION PORT TO DELAGOA BAY

SURVEY OF KOSI AREA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 10

For the last three weeks a party of South African Railways and Harbours surveyors from Natal and the Cape have been encamped near Kosi Bay on the



North Zululand coast. They are surveying the whole neighbourhood and sounding Kosi Lake and the channel.

The Johannesburg *Sunday Times* asks what is the intention of the present Government in regard to Kosi. Would it go to the heavy expense of an expedition to carry out a survey if it did not intend to go ahead with the threat made by the Smuts Government to open up an opposition port to Delagoa Bay?

** Kosi Bay, which lies in what was the native territory of Tongaland, now incorporated in Zululand, was long desired by the South African Republic, and in connexion with Swaziland affairs the British Government recognized, upon certain specified conditions, the request of the Republic to acquire the bay. The Boers failed to fulfil the conditions, and in 1895 Tongaland was annexed to the British Crown, a step which President Kruger described as "an unfriendly act."

TRIAL OF COMMUNISTS AT HANOI

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Aug. 10

As the result of the trials at Hanoi, sentences have been passed on those who took part in the Communist agitation in Indo-China in February. Twelve of the accused men, charged with murder or complicity in murders, were condemned to death. Of the remainder, 114 were ordered to be deported; 11 were sentenced to penal servitude for life; four to 20 years and four to 10 years' penal servitude; and nine to imprisonment for terms varying from five to 10 years.

Telegrams in Brief

Travelling incognito as the Count of Covadonga, the Prince of Asturias has arrived at Lucerne.—*Reuter.*

The Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour has been conferred upon M. Emile Moreau, Governor of the Bank of France.

In their campaign to rid Lisbon of stray cats the municipal authorities are reported to have caught and destroyed more than 5,000 of them.

King Amanullah of Afghanistan visited the Acropolis on Friday while passing through Athens on his way back to Rome from Constantinople.—*Reuter.*

A special "music week" has just been held at Wellington, New Zealand. The final concert was attended by the Governor, Lord Bledisloe, and Lady Bledisloe.—*Reuter.*

M. Moscicki, President of Poland, who is returning the visit of M. Strandman, the Estonian Prime Minister, to Warsaw, arrived in Tallinn [Reval] yesterday, on board the Polonia.

There is great heat in Iraq; at Basra a shade temperature of nearly 120deg. Fahrenheit was registered last week, and Europeans are reported to have died of heat stroke in Baghdad, Abadan, and Mohammerah.—*Reuter.*

The inquiry into the disappearance of Mr. R. A. Lee, the British Vice-Consul at Marseilles, who has been missing since July 5, was transferred to Lyons on Saturday, when an Englishwoman living in the district was questioned by the police.

Colonel Weir, Political Officer in Sikkim, and Mrs. Weir are on a visit to Lhasa at the invitation of the Dalai Lama. They arrived in Lhasa on August 4, and were received with great courtesy by the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan Government.—*Reuter.*

Our Brussels Correspondent reports that unemployment is beginning to be felt in certain districts of the Belgian Congo. At Leopoldville, the capital of the colony, a large number of natives are registered at the Labour Exchange. Of 163 men seeking work last week the Exchange was able to place no more than 14.

It is reported that Russian anti-cholera serum available in Kabul was found to be defective, and British help was sought to combat the epidemic. Anti-cholera serum and other aid was immediately sent from Peshawar to Kabul, and the outbreak was successfully overcome. Kandahar and Chazni still remain partially affected.—*Reuter.*

The racing motorist Eddoura-Grammont was killed yesterday when doing about 120 miles an hour on the Dauphiny circuit. His car ran into another which he was trying to pass and was overturned. Eddoura-Grammont was thrown out and died almost immediately. Two wheels were torn from the other car, but the driver escaped injury.—*Exchange.*

An express between Algeciras and Madrid on Friday night struck three pack-donkeys laden with stone at a level-crossing near Cordova. The donkeys were killed and the stones scattered over the permanent way, derailed the engine. The remainder of the train did not leave the rails and the driver was able to pull up without further mishap.

Lieutenant Desmond Burke, who won the King's Prize at Bisley in 1924, won for the second year in succession the Mercer Cup for the highest individual score at the annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association. An Ontarian team won the Inter-Provincial Grand Aggregate Contest, in which a British team competed this year and finished fourth.—*Reuter.*

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FIGHTING AT PESHAWAR

AFRIDI THRUSTS

ATTACK ON CITY WALLS

ALL-DAY SHELLING OF RAIDERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PESHAWAR, Aug. 10

Fighting has taken place both yesterday and to-day between the troops at Peshawar and bodies of the Afridi *lashkar* [tribal army], who at one stage entered a mobilization go-down [depôt] near the city. It is difficult to estimate the number of Afridis in British territory, but it is probably 2,000, split up into several parties.

The Afridis entered the Peshawar district through deep ravines which lead from the Aka Khel hills, to the south of Peshawar, below the villages of Mashokhel, Badhber, Sorozai, and Phandu. Early on Saturday morning aeroplanes and machine-guns were in action against the raiders beyond Bara Fort, and later in the morning troops were engaged at the villages of Sheikh Muhammadi, Shahabkhel, and Sulaiman Khel. At noon cavalry patrols met parties of Afridis at Zindi Khawar, between Sorozai and Phandu. The Afridis had the advantage of the cover of trees and shrubs, and observation by aeroplanes, which were out continually, was most difficult.

At 3 o'clock a gang of Afridis entered a mobilization go-down near Peshawar City. They were driven from there before 5 o'clock and then attacked the walls of the city. Throughout the night there was spasmodic firing from Peshawar Fort and the troops at the "perimeter wire," but no serious attempt to enter the cantonments was made.

To-day troops have been engaged with the Afridis concealed in orchards in the immediate vicinity of Peshawar, and guns mounted near the Racecourse have been in action all the day shelling the raiders there. Hostile concentrations in the ravines near Sorozai have been bombed by aeroplanes.

A body of the Poona Horse which engaged a party of Afridis at Sorozai at noon on Saturday had six casualties, all Indians. No casualties have been reported to-day. The Afridi losses are hard to estimate.

The last train to leave Peshawar was a goods train. It left at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, and was fired at just outside Peshawar City, the engine crew being wounded. The train, however, was taken to Nowshera in safety. At 8 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to damage the railway line at Chamkanni by a party of 30 Afridis, who set fire to sleepers and the permanent way, and also damaged telegraph wires. Armoured cars patrolled the road between Peshawar and Nowshera this morning.

An Afridi fanatic entered the Peshawar cantonments at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning near the Civil Courts. He was pursued by men of the 2nd/11th Sikhs and police, and was killed after he had fired several shots. Just before he had attempted the life of a British sentry at Peshawar Fort.

AFRIDI PLAN FOR ATTACK

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, Aug. 9

The Government of India has issued the following *communiqué*:—

The air action against the Afridi *lashkar* in the Lower Bara Valley and the Western end of Kajuri Plain continued throughout August 6 and 7. Some detachments from the *lashkar* went forward on the night of the 7th and 8th to an area south of Bara Fort. Various parties were engaged with military and Frontier Constabulary pickets, and they lost a few men killed, but small parties, totalling several hundred, penetrated into the Peshawar district and concealed themselves in the area south and south-east of Peshawar. Owing to the aerial bombing of the caves west of the Kajuri Plain, part of the main body of the *lashkar* also moved to other caves south of the Bara River.

Towards the evening of August 8 one party was located in a tower in the village of Shahab Khel, three miles north-east of Bara Fort. On the approach of cavalry the party vacated the tower, and took up a position in gardens close by, where they were shelled by troops. Another party, about 250 strong, was reported to be in the village of Sorozai, about 2½ miles south-east of Peshawar Cantonment. It is reported that the intention was that the main body of the *lashkar* should deliver an attack on the night of August 8 and 9 while the advanced parties already in the district created a diversion. According to latest reports from Peshawar no attack on the Cantonment or the city was made during the night of August 8 and 9, and the *lashkar* is now believed to be dispersing.

Kohat reports that the seven dead of the Bizoti and the Feroz Khel Orakzai tribes, who were killed by the bombing in Bara, have been brought to their homes. These must have joined the Afridi *lashkar* on the way down from the Waran valley. Reports also show that the Tirah Adam Khel are trying to instigate the Hassan Khel and the Asho Khel to collect a *lashkar* to attack Nowshera. The Political Agent in the Kurram reports some activity among the Massozai and the Chamkannis.

THE ATTACK ON MILITARY DEPOT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LAHORE, Aug. 10

A large number of the Afridis who reached the outskirts of Peshawar last night concealed themselves in gardens. A party of the Poona Horse on patrol passed the area, and the Afridis opened fire, there being several casualties. The Afridis then moved in the direction of the military supply depôt, within a stone's throw of the Peshawar City Station, where they were engaged by units of the 1st British Cavalry Brigade, Poona Horse, and artillery, R.A.F. machines also co-operating.

By an order of the Chief Commissioner of the North-West Frontier Province, all mail, passenger, and goods trains have stopped running between Peshawar and Nowshera.

PESHAWAR, Aug. 10.—Afridis who attacked the military supply depôt near Peshawar Railway Station burnt down a go-down before the troops arrived. Only a few casualties are reported in the skirmish that followed.—*Reuter.*

PESHAWAR, Aug. 9 (delayed).—Some Afridis, fully armed, tried to pass the Sharki Police Station to-day near the cantonments. On being challenged, they fired, but their shots went wide, and they fled. Near one of the gates of the city they were fired at by a military picket and killed.—*Reuter.*

"UNION UNDER THE CROWN"

MOSLEM LEADER'S APPEAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 10

Two large gatherings of Moslems are now assembled in Calcutta. On Friday Mr. Shaukat Ali was given a great reception by his co-religionists on his arrival in the city. Yesterday he spoke at the Khilafat Conference, and declared that he did not share the Congress view that the English people, the British Parliament, and the Viceroy were conspiring to deceive Indians with soft promises, or that the invitation to the Round-Table Conference was eye-wash.

The civil disobedience movement, he said, was a sectional one, and the picketing of shops was having a baneful influence on the communal situation. Unless the campaign of civil disobedience was called off it would lead to serious differences between Hindus and Moslems.

Mr. Shaukat Ali proceeded to relate that in December Mr. Gandhi sent for the Ali brothers, and in a talk the brothers informed Mr. Gandhi that the Moslems had practically unanimously decided to accept the invitation to the Round-Table Conference, and begged him, before accepting or rejecting the invitation, to summon a conference of all parties in India. The Mahatma rejected the suggestion, not realizing that the parties in the country were not ready for such a big struggle. The result was the present unfortunate position. No sectional movement in India could succeed.

Sir Abdur Rahim, presiding at the Bengal Moslem Conference yesterday, discussed the Moslem attitude to the Statutory Commission's Report, declaring that they wished India to be a great Power, united with Great Britain under the same illustrious Crown as partners bound to each other by more than a century's association, and with a firm understanding for the future between two free countries.

Sir Abdur Rahim said he envisaged the time when India would have her own national Army, drawn both from British India and from the native States, and pointed out that India must ultimately undertake the naval defence of the country at her own cost, which would be heavy.

Dealing with the immediate problems, he said the Government at the centre should be made responsible to a Central Legislature based on a wider franchise, with the Moslems given not fewer than 33 per cent. of the total seats. For the Provinces nothing but a full Cabinet system would answer, but all were agreed that the Governor must have powers to meet emergencies.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 10.—Disorderly scenes were witnessed at the conference of Bengal Moslems to-day. Mr. Abdurrahim, a member of the All-India Congress Committee, opposed a resolution supporting Moslem representation at the Round-Table Conference in view of the rejection of their demands by the Statutory Commission. The speaker was howled down and forced to resume his seat by the president, Mr. Fazl ul Haq, a former Minister, who appealed to the meeting to show a united front to the British Government, who were forgetful of the loyalty and devotion of Indian Moslems, and to the Hindus, who were disposed to ignore Moslem claims.

Towards the close of the meeting there was a dispute between Bengal Moslems and some Peshawar volunteers, as a result of which several were injured.—*Reuter.*

THE VISIT OF THE NEHRUS TO MR. GANDHI

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 9

Pandits Motilal and Jawaharlal Nehru are being visited to-morrow by the Nawab of Chattari, member of the Executive Council in the United Provinces, in connexion, it is believed, with their departure from Naini Gaol for Poona to confer with Mr. Gandhi. It is believed that Dr. Syed Mahmud, secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, who was arrested at the same time as Pandit Motilal, will accompany them.

FIRE AT TURKISH BATHS

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN LEICESTER-SQUARE

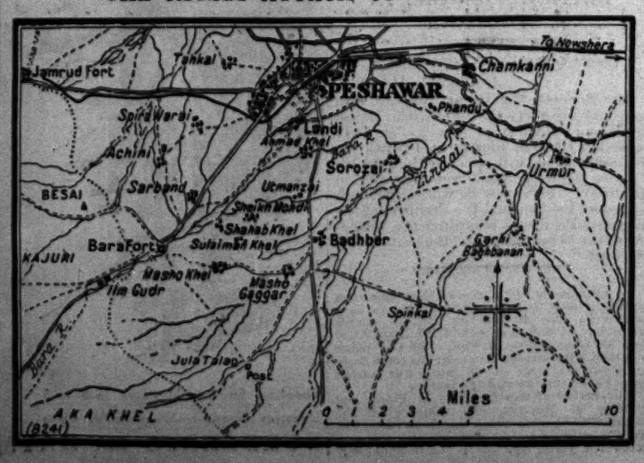
The London Fire Brigade was called by telephone from a cabmen's shelter in Leicester-square shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning to a fire at the Bartholomew Turkish Baths at No. 23. The building was severely damaged by fire, and part of the roof was destroyed. Miss Rachael Barker, 52, was found dead on the fourth floor, and Miss Elizabeth Evans, 70, was rescued from the same floor by the Shaftesbury-avenue detachment with the motor escape. She was removed to Charing Cross Hospital suffering from severe burns. Adjoining premises which suffered from the fire included the Alhambra Theatre, the gallery being slightly damaged by water and the side of the theatre slightly scorched.

Hundreds of people who were leaving the cafés and restaurants at the time of the outbreak stopped to watch, and saw the rescue of Miss Evans. She had clung to the letter "R" of the sign "Turkish Baths" until an escape was got up to her, and firemen carried her down to safety. Two firemen were taken to hospital suffering from the effects of smoke, but were able to leave after treatment.

The London Fire Brigade had to deal with several other fires during the week-end. In West Ferry-road, Millwall, the premises of a firm of metal reclaimers were severely damaged. In a small fire at the rear of some business premises at Philip-road, Peckham, Mary Ann Rushworth, 56, was burned to death.

A destructive fire broke out early on Saturday morning at The Camp, Steeple Claydon, near Buckingham, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Robson. The fire started in the gable end of the mansion, which stands in extensive grounds. A quantity of leather, used in the making of hand-bags, was destroyed, as well as other contents of the house, but much of the furniture which was threatened was removed by the servants and villagers. Water had to be obtained 700 yards away, and the Buckingham, Winslow, and Bicester firemen worked hard for several hours before the outbreak was conquered.

THE AFRIDI ATTACK ON PESHAWAR



NOISY SCENES IN BOMBAY

"HYMNS OF HATE"

DEPRESSED CLASSES AND CONGRESS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Aug. 10

What is called "All-India Prisoners' Day"—in commemoration of Congress members who are in prison—is being observed in Bombay to-day. As expected, the police did not prohibit this afternoon's procession from Congress House to the Fort. The Congress endeavoured to create a suitable atmosphere for to-day's observance by stating in yesterday's *Bulletin*:—

To-morrow the whole of India shall dedicate the day to sacred thoughts of those who are lying fettered within prison walls because they yearned for their country's freedom. An alien Government, become callous to all considerations of humanity or justice, is inflicting untold tortures on these prisoners that their bodies may be broken while yet their spirit would not bend.

To-day began early with many parades, women's processions, flag-saluting ceremonies, and a boycott demonstration, including a procession of foreign motor-cars labelled, "Boycott British Automobiles." These early morning processions and singing of songs have become a feature of Bombay life. They are known as *prabhat fere*, which, roughly translated, means "early morning rounds." Many letters of protest against this noisy form of propaganda, which is often staged before sunrise, have appeared in the newspapers lately.

The *Times of India* says the songs sung by these processions are sometimes devotional, sometimes marked by love of the Motherland, and some merely exhort the people to improve themselves and assert their rights; but the bulk of them is propagandist, with a political theme running through the words. Specimens given show that some of the songs are merely hymns of hate, calculated to stir up sedition and a spirit of active discontent. Others desire to glorify lawlessness, with many references to police charges, picketing, and the effort needed to "shake off the foreign yoke." These small processions were at first organized and sent out from Congress House. Now they are principally formed by each locality, and it often happens that three or more processions will meet and pass each other, singing their songs in opposition, without the slightest recognition between themselves. The *Times of India* says the whole effect is grotesque instead of impressive, and would serve for a "talkie" representation of Babel.

"A PEACEFUL REVOLT"

Pandit Malaviya, addressing a large audience last night, said civil disobedience was a peaceful revolt against the existing system of government.

"We are out to defy the laws," he said, "but are equally prepared to face the consequences. We do not want to avoid arrests and convictions; on the contrary, we quietly submit to police orders and accept magistrates' judgments, even though they are bad and wrong. Let them arrest us, send us to gaol, or fine us, but they have no right to use force against us so long as we remain peaceful."

The Pandit declared that a great change had taken place in India, particularly in the large number of women taking an active part in public affairs. He said that wherever he went thousands of women listened to him, and he could see that they were as keen about their country's freedom as the men were. With such an awakened womanhood, India could no longer remain a subject nation.

Mr. Vithalbhai Patel, the former President of the Legislative Assembly, speaking at the same meeting, said that during the five years of his presidentship, during which he had come into contact with British of every rank, he had found that, as man to man, the Indian was always superior to the average Britisher.

Dr. Ambedkar, presiding at the All-India Depressed Classes Congress at Nagpur, denounced the civil disobedience movement as extremely inopportune. With all the evils inherent in Imperialism, the British Empire in India did leave some scope for the advancement of the Indian people.

The civil disobedience movement, he said, was a movement of mass action, of which the essence was coercion. It was a method of stampede, which, if carried out on a sufficiently large scale, was bound to effect a revolution, which was a method of change uncertain in its issue and involving the greatest danger of confusion and disaster. It was quite possible for the Indian peoples to become one united self-governing community, but the diversity of conditions and people in India must be taken into account in framing the Constitution. It was certain that in a self-governing India which did not recognize the hard facts of Indian society the strings of political power would be pulled by ambitious members of the upper strata drawn from the highly placed, well-educated opulent castes. The social determinism operating in the major community must put the members of the smaller communities at a formidable disadvantage, and might indeed for ever shut them out from political power. The working of that social determinism was bound to be most pernicious to the Depressed Classes.

The speaker warned his audience against the scheme of protection offered by the Nehru Committee's Report. He criticized the Statutory Commission's recommendations as disappointing, particularly in regard to the proposal that candidates for election to the Legislature from the Depressed Classes must be certified by the Governor as fit. He could not understand the systematic undervaluation of the claims and needs of the Depressed Classes by the Commission, from which they had not received even bare justice. He said the Congress demand for independence was impracticable. "It is only people cemented by a feeling of one country, one Constitution, and one destiny who can risk being independent. None can deny that India is miles distant from this position. The ideal of Dominion status seems superior, for it has in it the substance of independence without the attendant risks involved in complete independence."

NORTH CHINA WAR

CHIANG'S BOAST

"IN PEKING WITHIN A MONTH"

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10

In official reports it is stated that victorious progress is being made by the National forces in Shantung, and that Chiang Kai-shek predicts that he will be in Tsinanfu [capital of Shantung] in a few days and in Peking within a month. Although Han Fu-chu's army a fortnight ago retired from the front to the neighbourhood of Tsingtao [principal port of Shantung], it is now reported that they are advancing westward again in conjunction with reinforcements landed at Tsingtao. Independent information from Tsinanfu indicates that Shansi [Yen Hsi-shan's] troops, owing to superiority of numbers of the attacking forces, are shortening the line, but that Tsinanfu is well defended.

Another Government success is reported on the Lunghai front, but it is totally at variance with a communiqué from Feng Yu-hsiang stating that his forces have advanced to the walls of Kweiteh [on the Lunghai Railway, about 50 miles from Hsuchowfu], and his cavalry have occupied Yucheng [about 30 miles farther east]. Other reports state that seven divisions of the Kuominchun are making a thrust towards the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, south of the Government's prepared defences on the Lunghai Railway. If Feng is really making important progress on the Lunghai front, it would appear impossible for Chiang Kai-shek to maintain pressure on Tsinanfu or do otherwise than fall back to Hsuchowfu [his base at the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways]. Making due allowance for the mendacity that characterizes all the military reports from both sides the conclusion obtrudes itself that there cannot be much fighting anywhere.

The information about the movements of the Communists is very uncertain, although official reports claim successes against them and generally minimize the dangers of the situation. So far as foreigners are concerned, their personal safety is secured by the numerous warships now in the Middle Yangtze, but the protection of property behind the waterfronts is not so easily assured. The presence of big cruisers, however, is expected to keep the Communists well inland.

An eye-witness from Changsha states that immediately before the irruption one brigade and another body of 3,000 of the Government forces were surrounded and disarmed near Pingkiang by 10,000 Communists advancing towards Changsha. This is instructive of the means by which the Red armies obtain arms and ammunition and probably recruits. The same witness states that on the invasion about 50,000 Chinese fled from the city and probably 100 rich merchants were executed. He states that the local estimate of the Red Forces was 3,000 to 10,000 armed with rifles and 7,000 to 20,000 spearmen.

"RED ARMIES" IN CHINA

MOSCOW'S CLAIMS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, Aug. 10

Judging from reports circulated in Moscow, the Soviet authorities have a regular news service from inner sources concerning the "Red fronts" in China, and, according to the latest of these reports, 10 provinces with a population of 200,000,000 are now engaged in operations for the establishment of a Communist régime in China.

The Moscow Press declares that the provinces of Hupeh, Hunan, Kiangsi, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, and Anhwei are "Soviet regions, where Soviet forces have already destroyed the landlords and gentry." These regions are "nursery bases" for more than 20 Red armies, comprising more than 200,000 Red warriors. *Krasnaya Zvezda*—described on its title-page as the central military and political newspaper—states that the Chinese Reds are under able leaders, who understand the requirements of military strategy. Various Red armies in the provinces of Hunan, Hupeh, and Kiangsi are carrying out the general military plan of converging on Wuhan, Kiukiang, and Nanchang. Red peasant insurgents have mastered many regions in the province of Anhwei.

Krasnaya Zvezda believes that Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang may utilize the opportunity to fall on Chiang Kai-shek in the rear, thereby facilitating the Red campaign against Wuhan.

An article in *Izvestia* explains that the Red retreat from Changsha must be regarded merely as an episode of no importance compared with the magnitude of the Red campaign.

NEW CANON OF ST. PAUL'S

CANON O. C. QUICK APPOINTED

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the REV. OLIVER CHASE QUICK, M.A., D.D., Canon of Carlisle, to the Canonry of St. Paul's, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Wallace Harold Elliott, M.A.

Canon Quick, who is 45 years of age, and is a native of Sedbergh, went from Harrow to Corpus Christi College, Oxford, where he took a first class in Classical Moderations in 1906, and a third class in *Lit. Hum.* In 1911 he won the Ellerton Prize for a theological essay. After preparation at Bishop's Hostel, Farnham, he was ordained in 1911, becoming curate at St. Paul's, Beckenham. He was successively vice-principal of the Leeds Clergy School; a curate at St. Martin-in-the-Fields; resident chaplain to the late Archbishop of Canterbury (Lord Davidson); a temporary Chaplain to the Forces; and vicar of Kenley. In 1922-23 he was a Select Preacher at Oxford, and for about three years he was a canon residentiary of Newcastle before going to Carlisle seven years ago. He has written several theological books and essays. The University of St. Andrews made him an honorary D.D. two years ago.

SEAPLANE ACCIDENT NEAR CANNES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CANNES, Aug. 9

A seaplane of the Schreck type, owned by the Compagnie Aérienne Française, was flying with three passengers this afternoon when it crashed, in full view of thousands of holiday makers, a hundred yards from the beach at Juan-les-Pins. The pilot, named Rousseot, was attempting a spiral descent from a very low altitude. One passenger was badly injured and the others were slightly hurt, but the pilot's body was only recovered after an extensive search.

FRENCH TEXTILE STRIKES

NO IMPROVEMENT IN POSITION

REPORTED THREAT TO CLOSE MILLS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

LILLE, Aug. 10

There was no substantial change in the textile dispute yesterday or to-day. The strikers remain peaceful. Even meetings and processions organized by the Communists were allowed in one or two places under strong police guards, and led to no disorder. The only "incident" was in the nature of comic relief. It was provided last night by a solitary striker, who invaded a local police station single-handed, forced his way into the guard-room past an aged warder on duty, broke up everything he could lay his hands on, and released his drunken friend who had been locked up for the night.

Two unconfirmed reports which were circulated yesterday tended to inflame the temper of the men. One was that some of the owners thought of closing their mills altogether if the strike continued; the other was that non-union labour was to be imported from other districts to-morrow. The closing of mills might be justified by the owners on the ground that they have been working only on stock for some time with the sole object of providing employment. The men, of course, do not believe this; indeed, the most depressing feature of this dispute is the utter lack of confidence between the parties. Neither side seems to believe that the other side tells the truth.

As for the importation of non-union labour, it would certainly be a dangerous experiment, especially on a Monday, which is always a day of higher tension in a strike. It is difficult to see how this report can be true, since there is no unemployed in the country and no surplus labour anywhere. To-day the prefecture had heard of no such move; its spokesman would only say that the police forces were adequate to prevent intimidation. According to a statement made on behalf of the employers, the workmen in the Roubaix-Tourcoing mills are losing wages by the strike at the rate of £12,000 a day. By next week they will each have lost the equivalent of a year's insurance contributions. The association defends the principle *prime de fidélité*, to which the men object. It is an arrangement by which a man's insurance premiums will be paid for him by the employer only if he has worked regularly for the same firm for one year without voluntary absence.

On this point the strikers have had encouragement from a singularly unexpected quarter—the Church. Cardinal Lienart, Bishop of Lille, is away on holiday, but he is believed to be following very closely the troubles of his diocese. To-day the *Nord Social*, the organ of the Christian Unions, publishes an article which is believed to have been inspired by the Cardinal himself. In commenting on the "*prime de fidélité*," the *Nord Social* says that the employers have failed to realize that the modern workman is quite a different person from the isolated and unorganized workman of 60 or 80 years ago. They know that the industry, and its equipment, have changed; apparently they do not realize that the workmen have changed still more, and must be treated accordingly. The article concludes that the remedy is simple; what must be done, it says, is to reopen conversations. It will be interesting to see what the anti-clerical Socialist Unions will make of this clerical reinforcement.

R 100 IN CANADA

FLIGHT OVER NIAGARA FALLS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, Aug. 10

R 100 will leave Montreal at 6 o'clock this evening for a flight over Ottawa, Toronto, and Niagara Falls with Canadian military and flying officers as passengers. Mr. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta, who visited the airship to-day, expressed the hope that a transoceanic airship service would be instituted soon, and praised the courage and efficiency of the officers and crew of the airship. The flight from



Cardington had strengthened the relations between Canada and the Motherland, and it was his earnest hope that the dirigible would visit Western Canada in the near future.

The airship will return to Montreal to-morrow evening, and will leave for England about August 18.

HARLAND AND WOLFF CHAIRMANSHIP

RETIREMENT OF LORD KYLSANT

The announcement is made that Lord Kylsant has retired from the chairmanship of Harland and Wolff, Limited, the shipbuilders, and that his place will be taken by Mr. F. E. Rebbeck, one of the managing directors.

Harland and Wolff have shipbuilding yards at Belfast and on the Clyde and ship-repairing establishments at Southampton and in the Port of London. Lord Kylsant succeeded to the chairmanship in 1924 after the death of Lord Pirrie, and has since held the position in addition to the chairmanship of a large number of shipping companies.

Our Belfast Correspondent telegraphs that the resignation is understood to be "due to the calls on Lord Kylsant's time by the many shipping companies of which he is chairman and other public duties."

Mr. F. E. Rebbeck, who has been one of the managing directors (the other is Mr. Charles Payne), is very well known in British shipbuilding, where his reputation stands high.

DESTROYER IN COLLISION

A report reached Queenstown last night that the British destroyer Sea Wolf had been in collision with a steam trawler during a dense fog, some 80 miles south-east of Queenstown. The impact was slight and little damage was done to either vessel. On inquiry at the Admiralty it was stated that neither vessel was much damaged. The trawler was from Fleetwood.

BISHOPS AT LAMBETH

CONFERENCE OVER

The Lambeth Conference, which opened at Lambeth Palace on July 7 and has been attended by more than 300 Bishops from all quarters of the earth, ended on Saturday. The following official statement was issued:—

The Lambeth Conference held its final session to-day and concluded the consideration of the Encyclical Letter from the Bishops assembled. This Letter will, it is hoped, be published on Friday next, together with the resolutions adopted by the Conference.

During the course of the session the Archbishop of York took the chair, and, in the name of the assembled Bishops, expressed the gratitude of the Conference to the Archbishop of Canterbury for presiding throughout the five weeks. The thanks of the Conference were also expressed by the Bishop of Calcutta, the Archbishop of Cape Town, and the Archbishop of Brisbane. It was stated that the 300 Bishops at the Conference desired to give a token of their gratitude in the form of a Pastoral Staff for use by the Archbishop in the Diocese of Canterbury.

The Archbishop of Canterbury expressed his thanks to the Conference for all that had been said and his sense of gratitude for the work and spirit of the Conference throughout. He then pronounced the Benediction, using the cross presented to Archbishop Lord Davidson, and now belonging to the Archbishops of Canterbury, at the close of the Lambeth Conference, 1920.

❦ A description of the solemn service of thanksgiving at Westminster Abbey yesterday which marked the completion of the Conference appears on page 7.

"FACES TO THE SWINE"

PIG'S PLACE OF HONOUR IN THE SOVIET

(FROM OUR RIGA CORRESPONDENT)

Under the watchword of "Faces to the Swine!" the Bolshevist leaders at Moscow have addressed an appeal to all "Communist organizations, trade unions, cooperatives, and public societies" admonishing them not to forget the pigs. The appeal complains that although the pigs which were ordered early in the year for the principal districts of the Soviet Union have not been delivered, much leeway can be made up if Soviet citizens will only work with a will and bear in mind what was said on the subject at the great Communist Congress by the chief leaders of the Party.

In a published appeal Comrade Kiroff, one of the new members of the Politbureau [Political Bureau] deplored the fact that people are "inclined to make merry when we mention pigs." They do not (he says) realize what a reservoir of meat is being wasted by ignoring the pig campaign which was recently prescribed. The masses must be made to understand that the "meat front" can be rescued "only by pigs, and not by rabbits. The pig must be given a place of honour immediately behind the highest leaders of the party."

The appeal points out that the party has worked out plans for the breeding of pigs not only in the country, but also inside the big towns, where pigs may serve as auxiliary scavengers, devouring the waste of hospitals, eating-houses, barracks, prisons, and private houses. Sties have been opened already "in the very centre of Leningrad" under the management of the Military-Medical Academy, with a basis of pure English pedigree sows, which at the present moment are "worth their weight in gold."

According to plan Leningrad should now have 70,000 breeding pigs, but there are only about 3,000 as yet, including their litters. Other towns have also failed to carry out their pig plans, and the general plan is therefore in jeopardy. The programme requires that the collective and private breeders shall supply the Soviet Union with 3,000,000 pigs for slaughter in 1931 and 7,000,000 in 1932.

Izvestia reports that a great demand for canned dolphin flesh has recently developed in the Soviet Union. The State Dolphin Works at Sevastopol have therefore increased their plant, and are now turning out about 35,000 cans per week.

THE QUEEN AND THE RED CROSS

MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION

Sir Arthur Stanley, chairman of the Executive Committee of the British Red Cross Society, has received the following telegram from the Queen, its president, in response to a loyal message sent on the occasion of the Society's Diamond Jubilee:—

"I warmly thank you, the Executive Committee, and all members of the British Red Cross Society, for the loyal and kind telegram which you addressed to me on the occasion of the Society's Diamond Jubilee. I appreciate more than I can say the wonderful results achieved by the society, and I wish all success to the members in their future efforts for the alleviation of suffering and distress.—MARY R."

ALLEGED PIRACY OF DRESS DESIGNS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Aug. 10

In consequence of complaints made by an association of leading Paris dress houses that their designs were being infringed, the police have raided premises occupied by two Americans and have seized a number of sketches, designs, and other material alleged to have been copied from "models" which had been registered. They also raided the flat of a designer who had accompanied one of the Americans to the regular dress exhibitions and had made a note of the dresses shown. Proceedings have been instituted against them, and the police are making inquiries in consequence of similar complaints.

THE INVALIDS

The following bulletin was issued from Lord Birkenhead's house last night:—"Lord Birkenhead has had a quiet day and is slightly better this evening."

Sir Eric Geddes was moved on Wednesday last from his house in Sussex to a nursing home in London for observation. He was suffering from acute pain in the back, possibly indicating kidney trouble. Last night he was stated to be very much better.

The Duke of Norfolk, who broke his left collar-bone while playing polo, was stated on Saturday to be progressing satisfactorily and had left Derbyshire for York.

The condition of Lord Rathcreedan was reported on Saturday to be improved.

The Bishop of Portsmouth is making a rapid recovery from an operation to an eye. He will recuperate in Scotland and return in September.

HOBBS AND "W. G."

Hobbs, in scoring 40 against Middlesex at the Oval on Saturday, beat W. G. Grace's record aggregate of 54,896. His total is now 54,921. Further details will be found on page 6.

THE DROUGHT IN U.S.

RELIEF MEASURES

THE PRESIDENT CALLS A CONFERENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Aug. 10

The Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday took the first definite step towards relieving the areas suffering from the drought by ordering immediate reductions in railway rates for food supplies to be taken into the affected districts and live stock to be brought out of them. Mr. Hoover is at his camp at Rapidan preparing for the conference with the Governors of 12 States, the worst affected by the drought, which is expected to be held on Thursday. By that time all participants in the conference will have had an opportunity to study the survey of the situation which is to be issued by the Department of Agriculture on Monday. The Department has already issued a brief preliminary survey. Mr. Hoover has asked the Red Cross organization to stand by ready for action.

Mr. Hyde, Secretary for Agriculture, said yesterday that he did not share the opinion that the drought was a blessing in disguise, although he thought it probable that it would result in the total disappearance of the wheat "carry-over" and of the domestic surplus. Viewed solely from the narrow ground of the disposal of the wheat surplus, he said, those who raise nothing but wheat, and are not in the stricken area, may find some ground for a selfish, sardonic satisfaction. But viewed from the standpoint of agriculture as a whole, the price is too high. He stated that the effects of the drought will not be confined to farmers in the stricken parts of the country. The farmer will feel the first direct effects of the drought, he concluded, but every man, woman, and child in the United States will suffer the indirect consequences in some degree.

A CLOUDY WEEK-END

SHOWERS FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

(FROM OUR WEATHER CORRESPONDENT)

The weather was mainly cloudy or dull during the week-end, with slight rain over most of South-East England on Saturday, and moderately large amounts on Saturday night or yesterday in the northern parts of England, Wales and Ireland, and in Scotland.

An exception to the generally cloudy weather was provided by a long sunny period covering most of Saturday, that was enjoyed by nearly all places in Wales and Western England, and in parts of Scotland. At Lerwick the sun shone for about 10 hours, and at Liverpool for nine and a half. Pembroke had only a little less. Yesterday the sun rarely broke through the clouds for long and there was much coastal fog in the South-West, as usually happens at this season when rather warm south-westerly winds extend from low latitudes to the British Isles.

A depression of no great intensity off the Hebrides is moving eastwards or north-eastwards. It is expected to cause showers in most districts, but should bring more westerly winds and probably less cloudy skies, particularly in the North. Temperature is not expected to rise much above the August normal in the West, but may be a few degrees above normal in the central and eastern districts of England and Scotland.

THE U.S. HEAT WAVE

In view of the prolonged abnormal heat and drought experienced in parts of North America, and of the remarkable heat wave that set in here towards the end of August last year, some apprehension as to the possibility of another such heat wave is natural. All that can be said at the moment is that the distribution of pressure out on the Atlantic is not suggestive of such an event. It is, in fact, of a type that is very common in August, characterized by a large area of high pressure stretching from the South of France to Bermuda, with depressions following eastward tracks farther north. An occasional maximum temperature of about 80deg. is not uncommon in England under these conditions, when a temporary north-eastward extension of the anticyclone occurs.

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St. James's	THE SWAN	8.30
St. Martin's	PETTICOAT INFLUENCE	8.30
Savoy	THE COMMAND TO LOVE	2.30 & 8.30
Wyndham's	ON THE SPOT	8.30

VARIETIES

Coliseum	2.15, 5.15, & 8.15
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Alhambra	ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT	1 to 11
Astoria	NEW MOVIETONE FOLLIES OF 1930	1 to 11
Avenue Pavilion	LADIES OF LEISURE	2.15 to 11
Capitol	GOOD INTENTIONS	12 to 11
Carlton	WITH BYRD AT THE SOUTH POLE	2.30, 6, & 8.45
Dominion	PHANTOM OF THE OPERA	2.30 & 8.30
Empire	THE W PLAN	12 to 12
Kensington	THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES	2 to 11
Marble Arch Pavilion	ONE ROMANTIC NIGHT	2 to 11
New Gallery	SO THIS IS LONDON	2 to 11
Plaza	DEVIL'S HOLIDAY	11.45 to 11
Polytechnic	SONG O' MY HEART	2.30, 5.30, & 8.30
Regal	THE BLUE ANGEL	1 to 11
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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Light or moderate south-west winds, veering west; dull, with occasional rain or drizzle at first, probably improving later, with bright periods; moderate temperature.

Further Outlook (for all districts).—A temporary improvement, with bright periods, but local showers, mostly in the North. (p. 12)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The Lambeth Conference held its final session on Saturday, and yesterday the Bishops who have been attending it were present at a thanksgiving service in Westminster Abbey. It is expected that the Bishops' Encyclical Letter and the resolutions adopted by the Conference will be published on Friday. (pp. 7 and 10)

Canon O. C. Quick, of Carlisle, has been appointed a Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral. (p. 10)

Articles are published from our Correspondents dealing with the training of Territorial troops on Salisbury Plain, at Catterick, and at Shoreham-on-Sea. (p. 17)

Yesterday there were secret movements of Air Force units on a large scale in preparation for the Air Exercises, which will begin to-morrow. (p. 17)

The main feature of the closing day of the Welsh National Eisteddfod was the Chief Male Voice Choirs Competition. (p. 8)

The second of our special reports on British crops appears to-day. (p. 16)

The annual conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain opens at Weston-super-Mare to-day. (p. 7)

The season of Promenade Concerts opened at Queen's Hall on Saturday. (p. 8)

Sir Sydney Skinner discussed advertising in his address to the eighth summer school organized by the Drapers' Chamber of Trade which opened at Girton College, Cambridge, on Saturday. (p. 15)

Last week the twin-screw lighthouse and general service steamer, constructed by Messrs. R. and W. Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., Limited, of Hebburn-on-Tyne, to the order of the Government of New Zealand, ran a successful trial off the River Tyne. (p. 13)

A Naval Correspondent discusses the working of the new system of catering in the Navy. (p. 17)

An investigation has been made into the fading of works of art owing to ultra-violet rays. (p. 12)

H.M.S. Pembroke beat the City of London, Stock Exchange, and North London Rifle Clubs in the annual match at Sheerness on Saturday. (p. 17)

A picturesque wood on the Cheshire side of Mow Cop is threatened with destruction. (p. 8)

Mr. W. L. Cuttle and Mr. E. G. Holmes have been elected non-stipendiary Fellows of Downing College, Cambridge. (p. 12)

Dorothy Muriel Trembath, 17, a domestic servant, was on Saturday committed by the Bromley magistrates to take her trial at the Central Criminal Court on the charges of attempting to murder her mistress, Mrs. Lucy Durant, and, alternatively, of causing grievous bodily harm. (p. 7)

An inquest was held at Falmer, Sussex, on Saturday, on the body of Sergeant O. H. McNair, an R.A.F. pilot, who lost his life when his machine crashed near a Territorial camp at Falmer. (p. 7)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The attack on Peshawar by parties of Afridis was launched on Saturday and yesterday. A military depôt near the city station was entered on Saturday, but the Afridis were driven out after two hours. Troops and artillery yesterday engaged raiders concealed in orchards near the city. In skirmishes on Saturday a body of the Poona Horse had six casualties. (p. 10)

Addressing a Moslem gathering in Calcutta, Mr. Shaukat Ali said that unless civil disobedience was called off it would lead to serious differences between Hindus and Moslems. Sir Abdur Rahim, presiding at the Bengal Moslem Conference, said that they wished India to be a great Power united with Great Britain under the same illustrious Crown. (p. 10)

According to official reports the Nanking Government claims that its armies are making victorious progress in the north. Chiang Kai-Shek predicts he will be in Tsinanfu (Shantung) in a few days and in Peking within a month. On the other hand, Feng Yu-hsiang is stated to be making such headway as to imperil Chiang's position. (p. 10)

Measures are being taken by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the United States to relieve the situation in the States which have suffered most by the drought. (p. 10)

According to Moscow reports the "Red fronts" in China are distributed over 10 provinces with a population of 200,000,000. These are engaged in operations for the establishment of a Communist régime. (p. 10)

There was no substantial change in the French textile dispute yesterday. It was reported that some of the owners had threatened to close their mills if the strike continued. (p. 10)

The new party which is to be led by Fethy Bey in Turkey now that he has resigned his Ambassadorship in Paris will be known as the Independent, or Liberal, Republican Party. (p. 9)

SPORT

Race Meetings were concluded on Saturday at Lewes, Chepstow, and Thirsk. (p. 4)

In the course of the first day's play between Surrey and Middlesex at the Oval on Saturday J. B. Hobbs exceeded the aggregate of runs scored by the late W. G. Grace by bringing his total to 54,921. At the close of play Surrey had made 419 for eight wickets, Sandham scoring 158 not out. (p. 6)

His Majesty's Yacht Britannia won the 201st victory of her career on Saturday, when Cowes Week was concluded with the Royal Southern Yacht Club's Regatta. (p. 5)

New Zealand beat England in the fourth Rugby Football Test Match at Wellington on Saturday by 22 points to eight. (p. 5)

The South London Harriers beat Birchfield Harriers in an athletic match at Battersea Park on Saturday by 67 points to 29. (p. 5)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—The Increased Production of Commodities; Large Growth of Manufactures; The Abnormal Rise and Fall in Prices; The Reduction of Costs; Taxation Inequalities; Loss of Capital Resources; The Bank of Abyssinia; and an Increase of Interim Life Assurance Bonuses. (p. 18)

In the Money Market on Saturday loans were in ample supply at 1½ to 1¾ per cent. Discount rates were steady. The New York exchange closed at $4.87¼, and sterling was also firm in terms of the principal Continental currencies. Silver rose to 16d. per oz. (p. 18)

THE AFRIDI RAID

For the second time this summer the hill tribes of the frontier have been tempted to invade the non-tribal territory of the North-West Frontier Province of India, and since Wednesday there has been much skirmishing about Peshawar. There is no indication that the raiders are likely to deliver any general assault either on the fort and cantonments of the city or on the strong positions such as Fort Bara or Fort Jamrud, which command the roads leading to the mountains. A massed attack would give the Army and aircraft an opportunity of inflicting severe losses on the tribesmen. The invaders, however, probably realize this as fully as the defence, and have so far adopted tactics which have made it difficult to estimate their numbers, their intentions, or their losses. As soon as their advance was detected by the Royal Air Force they broke up into groups which have been sheltering by day in the gullies, orchards and caves of the rather broken country between Peshawar and the hills and pressing forward at night to "feel for" gaps in the defence and to penetrate them if possible. Early on Saturday their advanced parties had reached villages within five miles of the city, and in the afternoon groups had attacked points in the suburbs. Yesterday bodies of Afridis concealed in orchards and gardens near the town were being shelled by British artillery, and aeroplanes were bombing a concentration discovered in the ravines near Sorozai, a village about three miles south-west of the walls. Skirmishing of this kind over a wide area cannot have any conclusive results for some time. The happily small number of British and Indian casualties would seem to indicate that no severe fighting had yet occurred. The losses of the tribesmen are so far conjectural.

The causes of this second attempt at invasion are well known. Last May an organization originally formed by Indian Communist propagandists and known as the "Red Shirts" conspired with extremist members of the Congress Party within Peshawar and with the HAJI of TURANGZAI, a "turbulent priest" of the tribal territory who had served a term of imprisonment for sedition, to revolt against the Government. A serious riot in Peshawar on April 23 aroused the local authorities to the danger. A number of arrests were made and the bulk of the HAJI's followers after being intermittently bombed from the air for many weeks returned to their villages in the mountains. But their failure did not prevent 4,000 Afridis, persuaded by propagandists that British rule in India was coming to an end, from advancing towards Peshawar on June 5. They were repulsed with loss, and it was hoped that the lesson would suffice. The new movement represents the temporary triumph of revolutionary agents from India who have not scrupled to play upon the fanaticism of the tribes by spreading stories of the massacre and persecution of their co-religionists by the Indian Government. It is easy to play on credulity in Tirah, and the exhibition of clothes stained with blood of some domestic animal has excited many young Afridis to frenzy. The Elders of the tribes have joined the British political officers in warning the young hillmen against rash adventures. But their powers are limited. The political organization of the hill tribes is ultra-democratic: the last word is with the *jirgas* or tribal assemblies, and these bodies have little power to compel a strong and vociferous minority to obey their decisions. Of late too there have been signs that the young bloods have been growing more critical of their seniors. Tribal politics often resolve themselves into a contest between *kashar* and *mashar*, youths and elders, and the young men are in the habit of accusing their seniors of stinginess in the disposal of the usual Government allowances. All these factors have contributed to the unrest which has led a large number of young hotheads to try conclusions with the Indian Army, but the most important of them is clearly the incitation to rebellion, whether on the part of Congressmen or of Communists, which has reached these courageous and ignorant mountaineers from India.

The raiders will, of course, be expelled, and the Indian Government will then have to take stock of the general frontier situation and to inquire closely into the origin of the propaganda which for the second time this year has brought Afridi warriors into the plains of the Indus. This year's tribal disturbances have made two points very clear. In the first place, the former dissociation of frontier politics from those of India is quite obviously at an end. The forces of disorder, whether they are styled Nationalist or Communist, have found means of establishing touch with the wilder spirits in the hills and have learnt how to play upon their grievances, their ambitions, and their fanaticism. Commonplaces about the differences in character and outlook between the disaffected elements in the Indian cities and the Pathans of the frontier must not be allowed to obscure the fact that cooperation, however temporary, between these elements has been proved. It may be renewed unless the tribesmen come to realize that their allies will neither participate in the serious business of fighting and being killed nor pay the fines which the Government will levy on rebellious villages. Until their conversion the Government of the North-West Frontier Province will have to devise drastic measures against the propagandists on whom, rather than on the ignorant Afridi fighting men, rests the responsibility for the loss of life on both sides which these raids involve. The other point about this year's frontier troubles deserves the careful attention of the Imperial General Staff. Whatever may be the effect of bombing by aeroplanes in open countries like Iraq, where vast stretches of ground are as flat and open as Lord's Cricket Ground, it would seem that punitive action by aircraft has lost some of its terrors for the Pathan. Against mobile and intelligent opponents in broken mountainous country the utility of the air arm for offensive purposes may have been over-rated.

Agricultural Cooperation

By preparing and publishing their book on "Agricultural Cooperation in England," abstracts from which will be found in another column, the Trustees of the Horace Plunkett Foundation have done good service to the cause which they have made their own. The contents fully justify the claim made by SIR HORACE PLUNKETT that it is an account of a very substantial achievement, "a complete answer to "the common cry that farmers cannot or will "not organize." In the concluding chapter of the book it is stated that the English farmer has accepted without protest a reputation for helplessness in financial affairs. Against that charge this survey of the growth of the agricultural cooperative movement in this country is a spirited defence, never, it is claimed, before attempted on lines so comprehensive and impartial. It should bring some measure of consolation to the farmers and convince that they are mistaken the people who, since the disappearance of the Agricultural Organization Society in 1924, have come to doubt whether the movement has any real corporate existence. The movement, say the compilers of the survey, is no matter for apology, but, in some departments at least, a system fit to cope with any demands that may be made upon it. This, the report shows, is more particularly true of the provision of farmers' requirements, in which respect not more than one or two new societies are needed for the whole agricultural area of England to be furnished with all the centres needed to enable the farmers to obtain their agricultural requirements cooperatively and economically.

It is not for a moment suggested that the cooperative system is universal or its organization in any way complete. At present nineteen in every hundred English farmers are members of an agricultural cooperative society and twenty-eight in every hundred do at least part of their business with a society. That, of course, means that there is plenty of room for further extension and improvement, and it is admitted that after about thirty years of spontaneous but slow and sporadic growth, followed by a second and rather shorter period of deliberate, intensive propagation, the last five or six years of the movement have been a time of more or less anarchic development or decay. But enough has been done to show that, although the special societies engaged in the marketing of wool, meat, dairy produce, fruit and vegetables, and poultry are still a long way from providing cooperative channels on a national scale, successful examples are to be found in each category, and that in all of them the time is ripe for national development based upon local experience. What is now necessary is that the marketing societies should be organized on the same prosperous lines as the larger cooperative societies—now steadily increasing in size, scope, and usefulness—from which their farmer members are conveniently able to purchase feeding stuffs, fertilizers, seeds, and other requirements on economical terms. The dairy farmer, though he has little difficulty in disposing of his milk, needs, says the survey, his own organization to ensure that he receives a fair share of the price, by means of collective bargaining where the main output is concerned, coupled with cooperative handling of the surplus.

In the marketing of live stock and meat concerted action is declared to be still more necessary. Cooperative bacon factories have on the whole been "singularly "unsuccessful"; in this department of the industry the reforms considered most hopeful are the extension of farmers' auction marts, and the formation of farmers' agencies for the sale of fat stock to the industrial cooperative movement as well as to private wholesalers and bacon factories. Increased sales to the industrial cooperative movement are also recommended for the development of egg marketing, which has been healthily stimulated by the introduction of the National Mark Scheme and is now being worked on a large scale and on business-like lines by a number of new packing stations. The cooperative marketing of fruit and green vegetables has not yet been organized on big enough lines, but there are grounds for hoping that the difficulties of dealing with the surplus, a burden to their producers as it is to the dairy farmers, may to some extent be met by the growing extension of the canning industry. In wool a skeleton organization of national extent has been established and further measures for its encouragement are now under consideration; but, owing to the action of the small number of growers who refused to come into line with the majority, the enterprise of the society formed for the national marketing of hops has for the time being ended in failure. On the whole, however, the general conclusion is that the prospects of a national system are by no means discouraging. The difficulty of converting the unenterprising or selfish minority still remains. But there is no question that the main body of the farming community are increasingly alive to the advantages to be derived from the wide development of a policy the foundations of which in several branches of the food-producing industry are now firmly established.

Illuminated Gardens

The experimental illumination of the Zoo on certain evenings has set a correspondent wishing that there were more resorts in London where on summer nights music, refreshment, and fresh air could be enjoyed simultaneously with lights and sylvan scenery, but without garishness and vulgarity. The combination of lights and leafage he believes to be especially dear to Londoners; and he cites the vanished glories of Vauxhall, Cremorne, Rosherville, and similar places now remembered only by hearsay, and also more recent pleasure-grounds like Earl's Court, whose lamps the War suddenly and finally quenched. Those who have read about the older gardens may doubt, *pace* WORDSWORTH and his contemporaries, whether they were wholly a delight; indeed our correspondent is quite aware of their rack-punch and horse-play, though there was nothing of the kind at Earl's Court or the White City. Both, however, languished before they were shut; and there were few sighs when the Great Wheel was dismantled, wonderful as it had been when it first revolved or stuck, and important as the late Victorian *rentiers* felt when they surveyed the common multitude from their private reserve. Unlike the older gardens, Earl's Court and the White City seem to have found no literary memorials—a sign perhaps that they satisfied no deep craving. The Zoo, it is true, belongs to another category; its purpose is scientific, its buildings are neither gaudy nor run up for the occasion, and, though it shows the prettiness of lights and greenery, it is hardly yet a proof of a permanent need.

The truth seems to be that lights and greenery and fresh air, with access to refreshments, are to be got almost everywhere round London in these days of the car and the omnibus. We are free from the old restrictions and can run out into foliage every evening, though we give the lights an hour less to shine in by putting on the clock. There is evening music also in the Parks as there never was in the "brave old "days," which cannot really have been so brave as the present. What Fanny Bolton now says "Oh, oh, oh!" at a rocket and declares that she has never seen anything so beautiful? She and her partner can now dance wherever they please, and without the "warhorse's" prancing; or they may be driving miles out of London in the long summer twilight. Confine them to Vauxhall or Earl's Court and they would mope. Or perhaps, as long as the light lasts, they will be wanting to play tennis and then have the gramophone or wireless out when it is too dark for the game. For artificial pleasure-gardens to flourish there must be a good supply of young people, and their movement is not so centripetal as it once had to be. Again, mere electric light, it may be suggested, no longer attracts as it attracted the gas-lit nineties, or as gas pleased an oil-lit London. It may be allowed that foliage and lamps can be made to go very well together, but, now that tracts of agricultural country are electrified, the puzzle will soon be where to find a natural dark patch of England where the afterglow of sunset is left to linger in the sky and the stars can come out undazzled. There may then be a cry for a return to the primitive, and for mere privation of other people's lights, noises, and refreshments.

THE BOLIVAR CENTENARY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have read with much interest the letter of Mr. Leonard W. Matters, M.P., published in your issue of August 8, regarding the coming centenary of Bolivar's death.

May I say in this connexion that there is being formed in London a committee to prepare the commemoration of the historical event on December 17 this year? The diplomatic representatives of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia, as well as distinguished British admirers of Bolivar, are cooperating to that end. It is gratifying to know that the British Government are giving careful consideration to the idea of participating in some form in the commemoration.

It is natural to expect that, given the historical links of Bolivar with Great Britain which Mr. Matters so timely points out, and the interest that this country took in the South American movement of independence, the old friendship should be remembered here on this great occasion, the more so when one realizes the deep admiration of the Liberator as regards Great Britain, its history and political wisdom. In letters, speeches, proclamations, and constitutional schemes he did constantly endeavour to present British democratic institutions as a model to the young Spanish-American nations.

I am, Sir, yours respectfully,
DIOGENES ESCALANTE,
Venezuelan Minister.

30, Pall Mall, S.W.1, Aug. 9.

ILLUMINATED GARDENS IN LONDON

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The illuminating of the Zoological Gardens on Thursday evenings brings memories of the many years that illuminated gardens were a feature of night life in London. From the days when the illuminated walks of Vauxhall Gardens drew all London, to August, 1914, when Earl's Court abruptly closed its doors, London was always provided with gardens where Londoners could refresh themselves at the conclusion of a day's work in summer time. Now, alas! with the exception of the Zoo, no attempt is made to provide London by night with a place of resort where music, refreshments, and fresh air can be enjoyed at one and the same time.

With the garishness and vulgarity eliminated, London would be greatly improved with some of these gardens to-day. There is something very dear to the heart of Londoners in illuminations in a sylvan setting. Vauxhall was considered a paradise of enchantment, Cremorne boasted a wonderful orchestra where one could dance or sit drinking and looking out over the moonlit Thames. In the south were the Surrey Gardens, which presented to its admiring patrons a representation of Vesuvius in constant eruption, and the Crystal Palace with its North Tower Gardens gay with fairy lamps; and the north was catered for by the Eagle and Highbury Barn with their theatres, gardens, and dancing. Farther afield were Rosherville Gardens and North Woolwich Gardens, easy of access in the days when Londoners used their beautiful river for comfortable and pleasant transit.

Coming to more recent times, we had Earl's Court, of many happy memories, with its Imperial Court, gondolas, and Lager Beer Hall, and more recent still the White City with its illuminated waterfall and beautiful palaces (although they were only lath and plaster), surely London's most wonderful shilling's-worth.

These were brave days, now for ever gone! Our river is deserted; Cremorne is buried under Lots-road Power Station, and the air which once vibrated with the strains of its celebrated orchestra is now filled with the hum of dynamos; fair Vauxhall is a dreary waste of railway and bricks and mortar, so are the Surrey Gardens; the Eagle and Highbury Barn are no more; the fate of the Earl's Court site is in abeyance, and the White City is given over to dog racing—such is the price of progress. Let us hope that when we have progressed a little more we shall revive

The walks, orchestras, colonnades,
The lamps and trees in mingled lights and shades,

and Londoners will once again rejoice in their illuminated gardens, but this time free from vulgarity rack punch, and horse-play.

Your obedient servant,
FREDERICK WILLIS.

27, Waverley-grove, N.W.4.

MODERN ENGLISH PAINTING

AGE OF TEMPERAMENT

A WORD FOR NATIVE TRADITION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It occurred to me that your readers might find entertainment in the candid recital of the effects of the work of present-day painters in England on the mind of a veritable Rip Van Winkle who left England when Moore's melodies were music and Frith's pictures were art.

Across the Atlantic, where a paucity of ancient art works deprives the student and art lover of a priceless background, and of inestimably valuable standards and criteria, the tendency is to accept the *dernier cri* as a Divine fiat, and the painters of America, and a large section of the public, are cynically disregarding the great achievements and accumulated knowledge of their own best painters—men of the calibre of Winslow Homer, La Farge, Howard Pyle, Frank Duveneck, McCammeron, Vedder, Thayer, and Abbey—and are voraciously swallowing all the cant of Montmartre. The result is a flood of imitators of that vastly over-rated group of illogical and feverish strugglers who formed the fringe and the aftermath of that really useful, sometimes significant, generally over-rated fraternity known as the Impressionists of the Sixties; the very giants of the group, from 1830 to 1875, having scarcely sufficient fibre to carry forward the banner; and the pygmies (now objects of worship) being really, and in essence, physiological phenomena—much more fitting subjects for the doctor than for the art critic.

The story picture once had a tremendous hold on the British public; but this type of picture, I now find, is held in very little respect by the "arty" youths of Chelsea and St. John's Wood, who seem to be yearning (to use an old word of the Grosvenor Gallery days) after an even more spineless ideal than the aesthetes who once enlivened the pages of *Punch*. Weakness of moral fibre, however, seldom fails to show itself in the work; and often snuffs out the worker. Blakie Murdock's "Renaissance of the Nineties" reads like a casualty list. All the artists, poets, and *literati* in his chronicle are either dead or in the lunatic asylum.

And if this be true of the nineties, how much more of the new century, blasted in its infancy by a universal War? The religious, political, and labour unrest seems to have its counterpart in the unpleasant realisms and blasphemies of the modern poets and novelists, who should be seers; and in the screaming incoherencies of the painters, who should be cheering companions. And in England to-day you have, it seems to my newly-aroused ear, a virtual capture of the field of art criticism by writers who, while adopting the pose of convinced exposition of the mysteries of Modernism, are, I strongly suspect, trying to give currency to a type of art which is inexhaustible (since its production calls for neither native nor acquired gifts), and which is exploited as a substitute for a passing type of picture which requires original conceptive power and sedulously trained craftsmanship.

It is the man in the street who has my entire sympathy; and so, too, has the layman who is a lover of art. He searches Europe to satisfy his craving for that disappearing element in art—Beauty—and he finds himself in a seething cauldron. Coming out with this guileless companion from a concert devoted to modern music you each confess to an unholy thirst for a tune: and emerging from a really modern picture gallery, you ask your friend if your hat is "bashed" in and your tie at the back of your neck.

The Academy I am disposed to applaud (with apologies for seeming condescension) for retaining a large measure of its old-time conservatism; and the mature painters, on the other hand, for their acceptance of a good deal of what is admirable in the modern movement. Skies are more designed and decoratively planned than aforetime; and colours are more frankly juxtaposed. The all-overishness of the Whistlerian atmospheric portraits is replaced by clearly stated design. A notable instance of this is seen in Miss D. C. Zinkeisen's admirable portrait of Mrs. Irwin Buxton (at the Academy). And Greiffenhagen's superb "Sir George Macdonald" seems to me to be in the great line of portraiture which began when a merciful Heaven was sending us big souls like Holbein, Rubens, and Vandyke.

Considered chemically, much of modern English art will, I fear, share the fate of many other temperamentally executed works—as, for example, Whistler's "Connie Gilchrist," the brown wreck of which is dimly visible on the walls of the Metropolitan Museum, New York. But a more sinister threat to British art to-day is its ready acceptance of pictorial "tosh" by the painters on the Continent—works which, if produced by Smith, Brown, Jones, and Robinson, would be, very properly, consigned to oblivion. And this seems the more absurd when you recall the masterly work of the boy Bonnington, and of Constable, who inspired all that is best in French landscape art. In the wilderness whence I come promising students return from a sojourn in Paris and thereafter produce bad Cezannes, bad Gauguins, and bad Van Goghs of inexpressible dullness and uniformity. At the bottom of it all I think I discern a widespread contempt for craftsmanship. As we mentally pass in review the great masters—Phidias, Michel Angelo, Titian, Hals, Grinling Gibbons—and the group of precocious boys which includes Mozart, Keats, the younger Pitt, Millais, and Fred Walker, one begins to despair of a generation whose painters despise technique; and Heaven help us if the violinists follow suit!

Chelsea, Aug. 8. E. WYLY GRIER.

BLACK CURRANTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I read with much interest and satisfaction your article and also the letter by Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell on the disastrous price conditions of currants and other soft fruits.

As Sir Bolton truly says, market gardening is being ruined by foreign importations, and, as it can be the means of employing a very large number of people on the land, it is a subject of prime importance at the present time when the unemployment problem is so urgent.

If we were to adopt the policy (1) of fixing a maximum wholesale price—sufficient to cover ascertained costs of production, plus a reasonable and moderate margin—for all those agricultural and market-garden products which we can produce here at home in about sufficient quantities to supply all our consumers' demands, and (2) of setting up an import licensing board which would issue licences for importations of such produce only if the home supply was not available in sufficient quantities at, or under, the said fixed price; then the difficulties would be met and the problem solved.

By this means confidence would be given to growers, greatly increased cultivation and production would follow, and the public would get a large and steady supply of home-grown produce at a uniform, moderate price sufficient to cover the ascertained costs of production.

The land of Britain can absorb great numbers of our population, presently unemployed, if only we approach the problem with a broad vision and in a scientific spirit. At present we are only hopelessly and helplessly muddling along.

Yours faithfully,
HARRY HOPE.

Kinnettles, Forfar, Angus, Aug. 8.

SELF-HELP IN FARMING

A PLUNKETT SURVEY

67,000 COOPERATORS

"Agricultural Cooperation in England" (Routledge) is the title of a Survey by the Horace Plunkett Foundation, the Trustees of which are Sir Daniel Hall (Chairman), Professor W. G. S. Adams, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, Mr. C. S. Orwin, Mr. Gerald Heard, Sir Horace Plunkett, and Sir John Keane.

Though various books and reports have been published on agricultural cooperation in England, this Survey claims to be the first comprehensive and impartial account of the movement. Its purpose is to tell the best and the worst; and, passing judgment on the result in a Foreword to the volume, Sir Horace Plunkett is able to describe it as "an account of a very substantial achievement, a complete answer to the common cry that farmers cannot or will not organize." He promises the public that they will find in its pages evidence, which few may have suspected, of real vitality in the farming community. This is the more encouraging as the Survey states at the outset that, since the disappearance of the Agricultural Organization Society in 1924, the darkness has been so complete that many have come to doubt whether the movement exists at all.

Actually the development which has taken place is held to present an almost unique instance of cooperative progress without the supervision or encouragement of a central body. In one respect, the provision of farmers' requirements, a point has been reached where not more than one or two new societies are needed to cover the whole agricultural area of England. Wool marketing has advanced very nearly to a similar position. In other marketing positive if uneven progress has been made. Although special marketing societies, for meat, dairy produce, eggs and poultry, fruit and vegetables, are a long way from providing cooperative channels on a national scale, successful examples are found in each category; and each category offers opportunity for national development based upon local experience. Nineteen in every 100 English farmers are members of a society, and 28 in every 100 do a part of their business with a society. The total figures are as follows:—

Number of societies	230
Number of members	67,526
Number of customers	97,455
Share capital	£1,117,727
Turnover (1929)	£9,906,402

THE THREE PHASES

The last five or six years, however, form a period of anarchic development or decay, following 25 years of deliberate, intensive propagation, which came after 30 years of spontaneous but slow and sporadic growth. Such is the brief history of the three phases of English agricultural cooperation. Scotland and Wales, it should be borne in mind, are not under review. In 1920, owing to the influence of the Agricultural Organization Society, the number of societies had increased to 381, with 84,729 members. But 1921 and 1922 brought a general fall in prices, and while most of the societies suffered heavily, some were forced into liquidation. The recovery which began in 1923 was retarded in 1926, the strike year, and since then prices have rarely been favourable, and farming, especially in grain-producing districts, has been depressed. Nevertheless, progress has been substantial. Though the cash turnover of the peak years has not been quite regained, the tonnage turnover is probably very much larger.

With regard to special marketing societies, it is mentioned that the introduction of the National Mark for eggs in 1929 greatly stimulated the formation of societies on a larger scale and with more elaborate methods than had been common. Special in another sense are the facts revealed by the Survey when it considers the counties in detail. A few of its discoveries may be strung together without necessary relation. Cumberland was the pioneer county in agricultural cooperation. Yorkshire presents the paradox of a county whose farmers are frequently regarded—and regard themselves—as too individualistic to cooperate, yet is none the less more thickly strewn with cooperative societies than any other in the kingdom. Lincolnshire, with the exception of a very successful egg marketing society, has a singularly poor cooperative record. Leicestershire is peculiar in that the most usual type of organization, the requirements society, is but little developed, while marketing cooperation is exceptionally represented. Worcestershire has twice tried and failed to preserve its fruit on cooperative lines, but two cooperative auction marts and one marketing society have attained considerable proportions and remarkable success. Cases of failure in the home counties are attributed to overshadowing by London. West Cornwall, in the neighbourhood of Land's End, appears to be the one district in England where cooperative butter-making is a serious industry and not a forced and unprofitable disposal of surplus milk.

Milk, which in one of its manufactured forms was the first commodity to be marketed cooperatively in England, suffers from opportunism. No national system of cooperative milk handling is yet in sight. The farmer has little difficulty in disposing of his milk, among others to the ever-growing dairy departments of industrial cooperative societies, but he needs his own organization to ensure that he receives a fair share of the price. One of the chief factors, apart from disunity, which withholds that price from him is the presence of unmanageable surplus. Collective bargaining is needed for the main output, coupled with cooperative handling of surplus.

A WARNING FROM HOPS

Recent experience in the collective sale of hops is credited with a profound effect upon the English attitude towards cooperative marketing. Hops alone have been nationally marketed, and the attempt and its failure have both been illuminating. The English Hop Growers, formed in 1925 on the basis of a voluntary marketing contract, is now in liquidation. A small minority of the growers, estimated at 10 per cent., refused to join the society and by increasing their acreage and selling independently were able to defeat an enterprise in every other respect successful. The attempt, says the Survey, is unlikely to be renewed unless some effective method of dealing with the minority becomes available.

It will have been gathered that the societies for the supply of requirements have made the greatest progress. They were the first spontaneous growth of farmers' cooperation in England; they are to-day by far the strongest single branch of cooperative activity in agriculture. The Survey suggests that they may be regarded as typical of the English movement, just as creameries are of the Irish, or credit societies of the Central European. They number over 40,000 members, some 10 per cent. of the total engaged in farming; and, in addition, at least 25,000 non-members purchase more or less regularly from them. Absorption of non-member customers and increase of purchasing loyalty are the immediate

tasks of the requirements societies in their advance towards complete national service.

Less satisfactory is the approach to cooperation in livestock and meat marketing. Cooperative bacon factories have been, on the whole, singularly unsuccessful. Farmers' auction marts have prospered in some places, and might with advantage be extended, provided they are on a scale to secure real economy and efficiency and do not merely add to the already too numerous small auctions. The undertaking of most interest for the future is probably the formation of farmers' agencies. Fruit marketing, as regards the quantity handled, is still very little developed, though to fruit cooperation is especially applicable. Like milk, fruit has a surplus problem. Canneries are not an easy proposition, but the whole question deserves rather more consideration than it has yet received. Green vegetables, particularly of the finer sorts, raise somewhat similar difficulties and invite similar solutions. Potatoes are another matter, and their cooperative handling is one of the problems of the day.

The most striking recent development has been in the cooperative marketing of wool. This had for many years been carried on by requirements societies on a small scale; in 1920 the first specialized wool marketing society was formed in Kent; its success has been considerable and its example has been followed in five other districts, the movement spreading gradually from South to North. There is little scope for new societies; a national scheme is being considered, based upon those which exist. The heavy fall in wool prices, while it has put a strain on the new organizations, has served to emphasize the need of combined marketing.

A certain amount of cooperative insurance is carried on, but credit organization, so important elsewhere, is here practically non-existent. Other services, such as the joint use of machinery, have had a very limited development, it would seem because no great need for them has been felt. The smallholder has formed one or two societies especially to serve his own needs, but in general he is being drawn into the larger farmers' societies, which is probably on every ground satisfactory.

The Survey refers, in summing up, to the English farmer's unprotesting acceptance of a reputation for helplessness in economic affairs. But it claims to have shown that the agricultural cooperative movement in this country, instead of being a matter for apology, is in some departments a system fit to cope with any demands the farmer may make upon it. And the conclusion is that in any national reorganization of agriculture the movement must play a part.

LAWN TENNIS

GERMAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

HAMBURG, Aug. 10.—The Frenchman, Boussus, who won the Men's Singles last year, has retained the title this year, for in the final of the German Championships to-day he beat the Japanese, Ohta, 1—6, 8—6, 2—6, 6—4, 6—4, after a thrilling match, in which both men gave of their best.

The Women's Doubles was won by Mrs. Godfree and Mrs. Holcroft-Watson, who beat Mrs. Haylock and Miss Mudford (6—3, 7—5) after an even match, in which Mrs. Godfree's court craft was perhaps the outstanding feature. The Women's Singles was won again by Fräulein Aussem, and the Men's Doubles by Crawford and Moon, the Australians, who beat the Japanese pair, Harada and Abe, in four sets (6—3, 2—6, 6—4, 6—3).—*Reuter.*

Aug. 9.—The principal results to-day were:—

SINGLES.—Ohta (Japan) beat D. Prenn (Germany) (0—6, 6—0, 7—5, 6—2); Boussus (France) beat Crawford (Australia) (9—7, 7—5, 6—3).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—Fraulein Aussem (Germany) beat Fraulein Payot (Switzerland) (6—2, 4—6, 6—4); Fraulein Krah Winkel (Germany) beat Fraulein Rost (7—5, 2—6, 6—3).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—Miss Haylock and Miss Mudford beat Fraulein Aussem and Frau Schomburck (6—3, 6—2); Mrs. Godfree and Mrs. Holcroft-Watson beat Miss Sandison and Fraulein Jedszjewoski (5—7, 7—5, 6—2).

DOUBLES.—Harada and Abe (Japan) beat Willard and Hopman (Australia) (7—5, 4—6, 2—6, 10—8, 6—3); Crawford and Moon (Australia) beat Boussus and de Bazelet (6—3, 6—2, 2—6, 6—4).

MIXED DOUBLES.—Fraulein Payot and Buss beat Fraulein Peitz and Frenz (6—3, 6—3); Frau Friedleben and Abe beat Miss Sandison and Rutnam (6—4, 5—7, 6—2).—*Reuter.*

THE MILLENARY OF BARNSTAPLE

OPENING CELEBRATIONS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BARNSTAPLE, Aug. 10

The town of Barnstaple by the enthusiasm with which its millenary is being celebrated has provided evidence of the fact that the inhabitants have caught the full meaning of the millenary message of their Mayor, Mr. J. T. Dunn, which states:—"Those of us who are now responsible for making the history of to-day are only looking back in this millenary year that we may the better go forward in the future."

During the week-end Barnstaple has been a town of fluttering flags and twinkling fairy lights. On Saturday evening thousands of people lined the banks of the River Taw as spectators of a water carnival in which decorated and illuminated boats took part. This morning at a service which was attended by the Mayor and Corporation in state, as well as by the Mayors of neighbouring towns, Lord Fortescue and Lord Clinton were among the large congregation. The pulpit was occupied by a son of Barnstaple, Dr. H. R. Gamble, now Dean of Exeter, who said that in the defeat of the Spanish Armada Barnstaple played no small part, though not one for which she was always given credit. Five ships sailed from the River Taw over the bar containing men of whom Sir Francis Drake declared, "I have never in my life known men with more gallant mien." Their names were forgotten, but one had come down that ought to be mentioned that day with reverence, namely, that of the Barnstaple shipmaster, James Wilson, who refused to pilot Spanish ships and preferred a Spanish prison to the price of dishonour. In the seventeenth century, when Cavalier and Roundhead fought for the possession of the town, the Prince of Wales, afterwards Charles II., spent some time there. The eighteenth century so far as Barnstaple was concerned was mostly associated with the name of Gay, the author of *The Beggar's Opera*, who was born in the town.

At a united thanksgiving service in Rock Park this afternoon massed choirs representing all denominations were conducted by Dr. H. J. Edwards, Barnstaple's oldest freeman. The hymns included "King of Kings Eternal," written by a former vicar of Barnstaple, the late Rev. R. Turner, and composed by Dr. Edwards, who has also written a special Millenary March, which was played for the first time by the 14th/20th Hussars' band at an evening concert. The Millenary Memorial is to take the form of a considerable park extension, in which will be provided swimming baths, sun bathing terrace, a children's boating lake, and landscape gardens. All these will circle round a block of rough-hewn Devon granite, symbolical of endurance, bearing the simple inscription: "Millenary Stone, 930-1930." This will be unveiled to-morrow.

WORKS MESSENGER'S DEATH

Two Birmingham men, VICTOR EDWARD BETTS and HERBERT CHARLES RIDLEY, will appear at the Birmingham Police Court to-day on a charge connected with the attack at Aston, Birmingham, on July 24, on William Thomas Andrews, 64, a messenger, who was robbed of about £900 which he had drawn from the bank for wages. Andrews was hit on the head and died in Birmingham General Hospital without recovering consciousness. It is understood that on Wednesday Ridley and Betts were involved in a motor accident near Chichester. They were detained at Brighton, and Birmingham detectives went to Brighton to escort them to Birmingham. The men on their arrival at Birmingham were charged with robbery with violence.

For over a year the Sheffield Flying Club has existed with 150 members but without an aeroplane. On Saturday, however, a new Blackburn Bluebird machine arrived at the Coal Aston Aerodrome, Sheffield, for its use. The aeroplane has been given by Mr. George Kenning, of Sheffield, who has also offered to pay all repairs and maintenance of the machine until the end of the summer season.

OBITUARY

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR H. C. SMITH

Major-General Sir Herbert Guthrie Smith, Colonel Commandant, Royal Artillery, died at St. Fillans, Gerrards Cross, yesterday, in his 67th year.

He was born on January 25, 1864, son of the late John Guthrie Smith, Sheriff of Aberdeen, and entered the Royal Artillery in 1884. He was promoted to captain in 1893, major in 1900, and lieutenant-colonel in 1910. From 1901 to 1904 he was instructor at the School of Gunnery, from 1906 to 1910 Assistant Director at the War Office, and for the next two years served in India at the Royal Artillery Headquarters. From 1913 to 1917 he was Director of Artillery at the War Office. He retired in 1920, after three years in Gibraltar as G.O.C., Royal Artillery. He had served in the South African War, having been mentioned in dispatches twice, and receiving the Queen's Medal with six clasps. He was made K.C.B. in 1917.

He married, in 1888, Agnes Emily, daughter of the late Surgeon-Major Cavendish Johnson.

M. J. A. LE BEL

Our Paris Correspondent telegraphs:—

The death is announced of M. Joseph Achilles Le Bel, a former president of the Chemical Society of France and a member of the Institute and of the Royal Society (of London), at the age of 83.

He was born at Pechel Bronn (Alsace), and began his career in the local oil industry, but soon abandoned it for chemical research work. After a period of collaboration, first with Balard, at the College of France, and afterwards with Wurtz, he gave himself up to researches into the structure of matter, which he carried out in his own laboratory in Paris. For his discoveries he received very high marks of distinction, including the Laureateship of the Institut de France in 1881 and membership of the Royal Society. In 1892 he was elected president of the Chemical Society of France, and in the following year he was awarded the Davy Medal of the Royal Society. In 1929 he was elected to the Académie des Sciences on the vacancy caused by the death of Marshal Foch. For some years he had suffered from indifferent health, and some time ago he handed over the threads of his researches to the Chemical Institute of France, to be carried on under its direction.

MURIEL LADY DE LA WARR

Muriel Countess De La Warr died on Friday evening at her residence at Wimbledon, at the age of 68. She had been in delicate health for some time past, but she was seriously ill for only a few days. She was the third daughter of the first Earl Brassey, owner of the famous yacht Sunbeam and son of the great railway contractor, and sister of the late second earl, "Tab" Brassey, who was an enthusiast for Imperial Federation. She was sister also of Lady Willingdon and Lady Mabelle Egerton, and half-sister of Lady Helen Murray. In 1881 she was married to the eighth Earl De La Warr, who died in 1915, and she leaves one son and two daughters. Her son, the present earl, was a Lord-in-Waiting in Mr. MacDonald's first Government of 1924, and is now Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture. Her daughters are the Countess of Erroll and Lady Avice Graham Menzies.

The cremation will be at Golders Green at 2 p.m. to-day.

SIR WILLIAM HENRY CLARKE

Sir William Henry Clarke, Deputy Lieutenant for Cambridgeshire, J.P. and County Alderman for the Isle of Ely, died at Chatteris, Cambs, yesterday, at the age of 83. He was the second son of William Clarke, of Chatteris, Cambs.

Sir William was a member of the Isle of Ely County Council since its formation until his retirement about three months ago, and in 1922 was appointed chairman, a position he retained for eight years. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and at one time was agent for the late Lord Peckover, of Wisbech. He was knighted in 1914 for public services in the Isle of Ely.

He married, in 1874, Helen Florence, daughter of the late John Smith, Chatteris, and leaves three sons and one daughter. His wife died in 1926.

MR. W. P. RICHARDSON

Mr. William Pallister Richardson, secretary of the Durham Miners' Association and treasurer of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, died suddenly at Durham on Friday night at the age of 58. He was the son of a Durham miner and, after education at an elementary school, began work in a mine at the age of 12. He was later a checkweighman in the Usworth district, and, having shown himself active as a miners' representative, was elected a member of the Durham Miners' Association, of which body he became agent in 1915 and general secretary in 1921. In 1921 also he became treasurer of the Miners' Federation. With Mr. H. Smith, the president, and Mr. A. J. Cook, the treasurer, of the Miners' Federation, he had of recent years taken part in international discussions on the coal industry. He had been a member of the International Miners' Committee since 1921. He served for a long time on the Usworth Parish Council, and was a member of the Birtley Cooperative Society Committee. He leaves four daughters and one son.

The funeral will be to-morrow.

Mr. John Henry Costain, M.A., F.C.I.S., Registrar of the University of Birmingham since October, 1919, died on Saturday at Birmingham. He was born on January 28, 1877, and was formerly Registrar of the University of Liverpool.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Powis, wife of Mr. R. H. Powis, of Bridgewater House, Sudbury, near Harrow, who died last Wednesday, takes place at Wembley to-day. Mrs. Powis was active in charitable work, and had recently been elected chairman of the Harrow Division Conservative and Unionist Association.

The Rev. Charles James Rowland Berkeley, organizing secretary of the Jerusalem and the East Mission Fund from 1893 to 1915, died at his home at South Mimms on Saturday at the age of 80. He was ordained in 1876. He was well known in ecclesiastical circles, and was vicar of Sibbertoft, Northants, from 1910 to 1928, when he retired.

INDIAN RAINFALL

The following telegram has been received by the Secretary of State for India:—"Rainfall, week ending August 6:—Normal, Orissa, United Provinces (East), and Rajputana (West); fair, Assam, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, Punjab (South-West), Kashmir, Rajputana (East), Gujarat, Central India (East), Mysore, Madras, Deccan; scanty, United Provinces (West), North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, Sind, Madras (South-East); excess elsewhere; monsoon active."

INCOME-TAX NOTICE

The *London Gazette* contains a notice dated August 8 calling attention to the provisions of the Income Tax Acts whereby an account is required from every person who is entrusted with the payment of any dividends to any person in Great Britain or Northern Ireland out of any public revenue other than that of Great Britain or Northern Ireland; or who has entrusted to him any interest, dividends, or other annual payments payable in respect of securities of any foreign or colonial company or concern for payment to any person in Great Britain or Northern Ireland; or who has entrusted to him any annuities, pensions or any other annual sums payable out of the funds of any institution in India for payment to any person in Great Britain or Northern Ireland. Such persons are required within a month to deliver to Somerset House a statement of their names and residences and a description of the payments, the penalty being £100 over and above the tax chargeable on any such payments.

UNKNOWN MAN IN HOSPITAL

The police have issued a description of a man who staggered into a doctor's surgery at Portsmouth on Friday night and collapsed on the floor after gasping out that he had fallen off the pillion of a motor-cycle. At present he is in the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth, where, on examination, he was found to have a fracture of the top of the skull and a wound in the hand. How he came by his injuries is puzzling both the police and the doctors who have seen him. In intervals of consciousness the man refused to give any information about himself beyond that he came from Wales. The official notice from Scotland Yard gives his name as Thomas and describes him as aged about 20, 5ft. 10in. in height, fair complexion, light brown hair, medium build. He was dressed in a plum-coloured suit, with brown pullover and brown hat. Any information concerning him would be welcomed by the Chief Constable of Portsmouth (telephone, Portsmouth 2011), or at any police station.

FADING OF WORKS OF ART

EFFECT OF ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS

The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has been investigating, through its branch attached to the British Museum, the control of works of art exposed to ultra-violet rays. Light affects the tints of water-colours and illuminated manuscripts very markedly, and it has been common knowledge since the end of the last century that the short wave-lengths have the most disturbing results—blue, violet, and the invisible ultra-violet rays at the end of the spectrum. In most modern galleries works of a delicate nature are protected from the direct sunlight in which these rays are most potent, and the actinic power of the ultra-violet rays is further tempered by their absorption in ordinary window-glass. It might be supposed, then, that the chemical activity latent in light thus filtered and reflected would be negligible, had it not been observed that tints exposed to its influence are still apt to fade and even to change colour entirely in the course of time.

Special glazing for the cases in which the objects themselves are contained has been tried, but this, effective as it may be in theory, has proved impracticable, as the glazing must be so coloured as to make the tinting of the original works unavailable to the student. Flexible screens of green fabric have accordingly been adopted in the principal galleries, and experiments have now been made in the laboratory to check their effect. It has been found that the green threads reflect and do not transmit the bleaching rays, but light sufficient to be harmful was discovered to be admitted through the interstices. Curators are accordingly recommended to apply an opaque and elastic paint over the fabric to cover the gaps in the weft of the linen, or, better still, to use some matted material such as felt or velveteen, which has proved entirely impervious to photometric tests.

The complementary and beneficial effects of ultra-violet rays are meanwhile being studied in the Department of Manuscripts at the British Museum. An American professor, who wishes to remain anonymous, has generously marked his appreciation of the facilities for research offered him at Bloomsbury by the gift of a fluorescence cabinet through which defaced or faded texts can be studied, photographed, and treated. The ink of papyri and more recent inks containing such reagents as gallic acid have so far proved inert to the rays, but in other instances the results have been more successful. A similar instrument has been installed at the Natural History Museum and has greatly assisted the identification of minerals.

The work of the Department of Scientific Research in restoring individual works of art both for the national institutions and for private collectors has continued, the laboratory having been recently renovated and extended by the Office of Works. A unique hoard of twelfth-century Persian silver has been prepared for the forthcoming Persian exhibition at the request of its owner. Great difficulties were presented here through the thinness of the metal and the corrosion of the copper in the niello, but the more fragile objects were strengthened by fillings of wax, cellulose acetate, and sawdust.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

NEW FELLOWS OF DOWNING COLLEGE

CAMBRIDGE, Aug. 10

Mr. William Lindsell Cuttle, M.A., and Mr. Eric Gordon Holmes, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., have been elected non-stipendiary Fellows of Downing College.

Mr. Cuttle was formerly at Forest School and was a scholar of Emmanuel College. He obtained a first class in the Classical Tripos Part I. in 1922 and a first class in Part II. in 1923. During the War Mr. Cuttle held a commission in the Royal Army Service Corps. He is at present Assistant Lecturer in Classics at the University of Bristol.

Mr. Holmes was at Rugby School and was formerly a scholar of Christ's College and a student at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. He was placed in the first class of the Natural Science Tripos Part II. in 1921 and is engaged in research. In 1926 he was appointed assistant to the Downing Professor of Medicine.

CHILDREN AND MUSIC

H.M. INSPECTOR ON TEACHING SIGHT-READING

Mr. CYRIL WINN, an inspector of the Board of Education, speaking at the Summer Course in Music Teaching at Oxford on Saturday, said that teachers did not train children's eyes in reading music nearly enough. Teaching songs by ear was very good ear training, and much better than some of the silly tunes used for that purpose. Much of the singing should be unaccompanied.

If they really wanted a revival of music in this country they must have more vocal sight-reading. Solfa notation was all right for vocal work, but it went adrift with instrumental work, and they ought to prepare for both from the beginning. The first introduction to sight-reading must be by rhythm. Rhythm drill by the tapping of different rhythms could be done easily by children of six years upwards, and if these were accompanied by pictures of notes on the blackboard it would accustom the child to the look of staff notation. Melody making should also be started very early.

RISE OF A COLLIERY VILLAGE

PITHEAD BATHS AT LLAY MAIN

Mr. E. Shinwell, Secretary for Mines, opened new pit head baths costing £27,000 at Llay Main Colliery, near Wrexham, and a canteen provided by the colliery company at an expenditure of £1,500. Llay claims to be the finest colliery village in Wales. Before the War it was an agricultural hamlet. After the War came the opening of Llay Main Colliery, which now employs over 3,000 men. The village now consists of hundreds of modern houses, churches, chapels, schools, a cinema, hotel, and recreation grounds. The houses are lit by electricity from the colliery.

The place was thronged with thousands of miners, their wives, and children, and visitors on Saturday. A park excellently planned and full of amusements was thrown open for the first time. A flower show, crowning the rose queen, ambulance competitions, open-air boxing, gymnasium displays, and sports were included in the day's programme.

Mr. SHINWELL said he was very thankful that the prejudice against pit head baths was disappearing. There was a time when miners and even their wives looked askance at them. That mistaken conception, a really anti-Socialist conception, was passing away. He viewed with great alarm the big increase in accidents and fatalities in the mines, despite everything that was being done to prevent them. A closer and more cordial cooperation between owners and men was wanted, and if he had his way he would insist upon the provision of a joint pit committee charged with the responsibility of the safety of the men at every colliery. He was pleased to hear that an approach in this direction had been made at Llay main colliery.

PROTEST AGAINST RAILWAY DISMISSALS

At a conference at Darlington yesterday of delegates representing the whole of the railway shopmen of the North Eastern area, resentment was expressed at the method adopted by the L.N.E.R. in issuing wholesale notices without consulting the N.U.R. In the area extending from York to Berwick, and including Hull, the reports showed a total of 1,636 dismissals. The conference decided to ask the National Executive Committee of the N.U.R. to approach the railway company with a view to the whole position being reviewed.

NEW L.N.E.R. SLEEPING CARS

Two sleeping cars of a new type have just been completed at the Doncaster works of the L.N.E.R. to the designs of Mr. H. N. Gresley, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the company, and will be used on the East Coast route to Scotland. Each car is 63½ft. in length and carries 10 separate private bedrooms arranged in pairs which can be converted into five double rooms by means of communicating doors.

ROAD ACCIDENTS

LONG LIST OF DEATHS

Mrs. Hazlewood, of Tuddenham, Suffolk, and her grandchild, Doris Goble (4), were killed when a motor-cycle combination in which they were riding came into collision with a motor-van at Chedburgh, near Bury St. Edmunds, on Saturday. The motor-cycle was being driven by the child's father, Thomas Goble, of Manchester-street, King's Cross, London, who was on holiday in Suffolk.

One woman was killed and three others besides the driver severely injured in a motoring accident near Camberley during Friday night. Mr. Tom Readings, who lives at Tylecot, Horsell, near Woking, was driving a large car in which he was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Readings, and his three sisters, towards Camberley. While they were travelling on the main London-Southampton road near Hartford Bridge flats, the car suddenly swerved to the side of the road and crashed into a telegraph post, overturning, and throwing the five occupants out. Assistance was at once rendered them, but Mrs. Readings, who was 69 years of age, was so badly injured that she died within three minutes of the crash. Mr. Readings and his three sisters were all severely injured, two of the latter being reported to be in a very critical condition. They were all detained in the Frimley and Camberley District Cottage Hospital. Major H. M. Foster, the coroner for North Hampshire, formally opened the inquest on the body of Mrs. Readings on Saturday afternoon, and adjourned it after taking evidence of identification.

Eight people were injured in a motor-car accident at Wolverhampton last night and were taken to the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton. The car apparently skidded and turned round. The front wheel mounted the footpath, forcing four girls against the wall, but the force of the impact was lessened by a collision with an electric lamp standard. Three of the injured were detained in hospital—Edward Aucott, 62, of Corporation-street, Wednesbury, crushed chest; Mabel Aucott, 32, his daughter, scalp wounds; Florence Warrilow, 16, of Clarence-street, Wolverhampton, fractured ankle.

Joan Harris, nine, of Taunton-road, Lee, was struck by a motor-cycle in Shooters Hill-road, Greenwick Park, on Saturday and killed. The driver of the cycle, Charles Steel, of Albion-street, Rotherhithe, and his pillion rider, Florence Hatch, of Clarence-street, Rotherhithe, were thrown off and received facial injuries.

Albert E. Aldridge, 28, bootmaker, of Foleshill-road, Coventry, who was injured in a road accident on August 2, died in West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, on Saturday. He was riding his motor-cycle on the Great Barton-road, near the town, when he was thrown.

CAR CRASH AFTER DANCE

One young man was killed and four others injured in a motor-car accident which occurred at Elstead, near Godalming, early on Saturday morning. The party had been to a dance at Elstead and left in a motor-car, which was driven by Mr. Anthony Smythe, of East-street, Farnham. As the vehicle was about to descend a steep hill near Elstead, the car skidded, ran off the road, and crashed into a telegraph pole with such violence that the car was nearly wrecked. William Mogford, one of the passengers, was killed instantly, and the four companions injured were:—Bernard Karn, of Thursley, near Godalming (fractured leg); Anthony Smythe, son of a Farnham draper (right arm badly fractured); Ronald Shillady, of Wimbledon, who has been spending a holiday at Elstead; and George Wonham, of Pitch Place Farm, Thursley (severe cuts and bruises). Mogford, the dead man, who was single and 30 years of age, was formerly a Welsh miner.

On Kingston-road, near Putney Vale Cemetery, late on Saturday night, a collision occurred between a motor-cycle and a motor-car. Alec Macadam, 21, of Shipley-mansions, Albion-road, Wandsworth, the driver of the motor-cycle, was taken to St. James's Hospital with the base of his skull fractured and suffering from internal injuries. His pillion rider, Beatrice Colborne, of Trott-street, Battersea, was detained in hospital suffering from lacerated wounds and shock.

Mrs. Doris Ann Lloyd, 27, who lived in Sandbrook-road, Ainsdale, Southport, died in the Northampton General Hospital on Saturday from injuries received on August 2, when she was thrown from the pillion of a motor-cycle on to a heap of loose lumps of concrete when the machine skidded near Stony Stratford.

Arthur John Stones, baker and confectioner, of Friar-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, was fatally injured in a motor-car accident at Baldwin's Gate, near Whitmore (Staffordshire), on Friday night. Edward Flory, of Mawdsley-street, Corbridge, Stoke-on-Trent, who was seriously injured, was driving the car, which turned over.

John Turner, 17, of All Saints'-place, York-street, Leeds, has died at Scarborough Hospital as the result of injuries received on Saturday evening at Staxton Corner, six miles from Scarborough, in collision between the motor-cycle he was riding and a motor-cycle combination. The motor-cycle combination was driven by Mr. Ballard, of Halifax, who was taken to hospital with a broken leg, and his wife, who was in the side-car, with a broken arm and leg.

SEARCH FOR RELATIVES

The Chief Constable of Pontypool is seeking relatives of a tramping watch repairer known as "Scotty Johnson," aged about 65, who was knocked down and killed on the Crumlin-Pontypool road yesterday afternoon by a motor-cycle.

The body of a man aged about 27 years was found on the roadside near Jarrow early yesterday morning. The man's neck was broken and his skull was fractured. It is believed that he was knocked down by a motor-vehicle.

While chatting with some friends in Old Kent-road, Paddock Wood, near Tonbridge (Kent), on Saturday night, John Moon, a single man, of Bricklayers Cottages, Brenchley, Kent, was struck by a motor-car and instantly killed. Mr. James Baldock, who was also in the group, was seriously injured.

Samuel Fletcher, 79, of Cedar-street, Armley, died in Leeds Infirmary on Saturday night from injuries caused by being knocked down by a motor-car in Wellington-road, Leeds.

John Thomas Latham, 59, of Methley-drive, Chapeltown, Leeds, and his wife, who was a passenger in her husband's motor-cycle combination, were injured on Saturday, when their machine crashed into a wall near Baldersley Park Gate. The man was found to have fractured his skull.

Ten people were injured in a collision between a motor-coach, a motor-car, and a motor-cycle on the Great West Road at Bedfont, near Hounslow, on Saturday. The motor-car was burned out.

While crossing a road at Exeter on Saturday night Joan Burns, six, was struck by an omnibus and died shortly after admission to hospital.

Robert Judah Davies, 20, of West Bank, Stamford Hill, a commercial traveller, died in St. Albans Hospital on Saturday from injuries received last Saturday, when a motor-car he was driving came into collision with a lorry on the Watling Street, near St. Albans.

Thomas Wellway, 14, of Waley-street, Stepney, was crossing Grove-road, near Victoria Park, on Saturday night, when he was struck by a motor-lorry, which knocked him into another lorry, and he was run over. He was taken to Bethnal Green Hospital, where he died.

An elderly man named John W. Trushell was killed by a motor-omnibus on Saturday, and two Leeds Territorials, William Taylor and Arthur Staniland, had their legs broken in an accident at New Ellerby, near Hull.

Frederick George Monk, 24, of Cold Norton, Essex, was killed when motor-cycling down a steep hill at Hawkwell, near Southend-on-Sea, last night. His pillion passenger, Miss Doris Gregor, 19, of Thorpe Bay, is in the Southend Municipal Hospital with her skull fractured.

ACROSS THE CHANNEL BY CANOE

A party of seven young students left Folkestone at 5.15 a.m. yesterday to cross the Channel in small collapsible rubber canoes. They were accompanied by a Folkestone fishing-boat. A dense mist overhung the Channel at the start of the attempt and persisted throughout the day. The sea was calm and the canoeists made good progress until they were over halfway across the Channel. On approaching the French coast the sea became choppy, and when within five miles of Boulogne the canoes were taken in tow. The party reached Boulogne in safety.

A GIFT TO LINCOLN

The Mayor of Lincoln (Councillor T. Nowell) left on Saturday for the United States to visit Mr. Arthur E. Appleyard, of Minneapolis, a native of Lincoln, who has offered to give £10,000 to the city for improvements. The mayor, who is accompanied by the city surveyor, will discuss with Mr. Appleyard the best use of the gift.

IMPROVEMENTS IN PALESTINE

PROGRESS OF TREE-PLANTING

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Politics of late have been so prominent in Palestine that many people have for the moment ceased to be interested in the progress which may be observed in the Holy Land. There is indeed a marked change for the better in what chiefly attracts the attention of the visitor—the roads and the hotel accommodation. For the former the Government or the municipalities are responsible, the latter is due to private enterprise, and it has been accepted as a happy augury for a less contentious future that the most modern of the hotels in Jerusalem has been built by a Christian, paid for by Moslems and is being run by Jews.

The adoption of tarred surfaces for the principal streets of Jerusalem outside the walls has almost released the Holy City from the curse of dust or, in due season, mud. But there are other forms of progress, less apparent to the visitor as he hurries past. He may scarcely notice the plantations of young trees, so carefully started by the Forestry Department. Those who have seen the scour on a hill in Palestine started by even a moderate shower will appreciate the importance of reafforestation for holding the water in the hills, for retaining the soil on the slopes, and for making fresh mould to take the place of that washed away during years of denudation. They will greet with approval the appearance of what one day will be gratefully apparent as the Forest of Bab el Wad on the road from Jaffa to Jerusalem, and will acclaim the Zionist effort which has planted the Balfour Forest on some of the steep slopes leading down to the Plain of Esdraelon from the hill country of Galilee.

In Palestine the Zionists are the most successful exponents of the impressive art of window-dressing, and their care in planting trees causes each new colony within a few years of its foundation to clothe itself in the eyes of the world with an air of dignified prosperity from which the style of its domestic architecture, in itself frequently distressing, is happily unable to detract. Zionist enterprise has clothed the south-western shore of the Sea of Galilee with a variegated selection of trees which contrast strongly and favourably with the general treelessness of the rest of the Galilean landscape. Still, even the Arab is mending his ways in this direction; he, too, is doing a little bit of window-dressing and is improving his own condition in the process. Of the 1,110,000 olive trees planted by the public in Palestine during the six years ended 1928 a large proportion are growing in Arab land.

The traveller passing down the length of Palestine by rail through Sharon and Philistia will notice that while the Zionists have effectively afforested round their colonies, the sand dunes which come up out of the sea and start to march inland are in places reaching out over good soil with orange-tawny clutching hands. In some places the dunes are several miles wide and one can see trees and orchards being smothered, desperately trying to survive when buried so deeply that the branches of tall figs in places look like mere bushes arising from the sand. This ominous progress of the sand must be arrested, and attempts are being made to tame the dunes. These, however, are costly, not immediately profitable, and, consequently, not very extensive. Although some Zionist and other private efforts are being made, it is generally considered that so large and important a work should be undertaken by the Government. As it is the Palestine Railways, which have commendably done a lot of planting of trees, are seriously inconvenienced in places by the march of the dunes, and experiments are being made with special plantations of grasses, shrubs, and trees to arrest the movement.

EMPIRE FREE TRADE

CANTERBURY FARMERS' CALL TO KENT M.P.s

The policy of Empire Free Trade was discussed on Saturday night at a meeting of the Canterbury branch of the National Farmers' Union.

SIR WILLIAM WAYLAND, M.P., said he went rather beyond what Lord Beaverbrook proposed. It was no use protecting wheat alone; they should also have a guaranteed price for oats and barley. With regard to soft fruit, he suggested that the same policy should be adopted as was followed in the case of synthetic and aniline dyes—that was to say, the importation of foreign soft fruit should be prohibited, except when there was a shortage here, and then it should be admitted only by licence.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was carried with only one dissentient:—

"That the Canterbury branch of the National Farmers' Union strongly urges that the policy of Empire freer trade and guaranteed prices to the farmers for all cereals produced should be immediately submitted to members of Parliament and candidates in the Kent divisions; with the view of obtaining their declared opinions on this vital remedial policy for the restoration of agriculture."

Copies of the resolution will be sent to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Lloyd George, and Lord Beaverbrook.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL AT GUISELEY

PAGEANT OF LOCAL HISTORY

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Every year at St. Oswald's tide the Feast of the Patron Saint is observed in the ancient township of Guiseley, in Airedale, with much enthusiasm.

A civic service in the old parish church was attended officially on Saturday by the members of the urban district council, and at which the preacher was the Dean of Chester, and was followed by a public meeting at the old steps of the village cross, by the stocks. The address this year was given by Professor A. Hamilton Thompson, of Leeds University. A procession was afterwards formed to the old Tudor rectory, where a pageant was given by the parishioners, illustrating the local history of the old town, in four scenes, representing in turn (1) the making of the Roman Road, which runs through the parish, in the fourth century; (2) the visit of King Oswald and St. Aidan to Airedale in the seventh century; (3) the dissolution of the neighbouring nunnery in the sixteenth century; and (4) the celebration of Guiseley Feast in the early eighteenth century. The performers, all Guiseley folk, and mainly workers in the local mills, numbered nearly 100, and wonderful aptitude was shown both in the acting of the principal parts and the movements of the crowd.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD

(FROM OUR CHESS CORRESPONDENT)

Señor Capablanca visited Hamburg during the progress of the Congress there and left with me copies of the recent correspondence between Dr. Alekhine and himself on the question of their return match for the World's Championship. This correspondence does not give any reason for hope that the match will be played in the immediate future, the negotiations between the two players having been, in effect, suspended for the present.

Señor Capablanca told me he expects to visit America and possibly Cuba about the end of this year, with the object of obtaining the financial guarantees for the match. Until the result of that visit is known the question remains in abeyance.

MUSIC SECTION OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

The Federation of British Music Industries, which did not take part in the British Industries Fair of 1930, on Saturday announced its full support for the Fair of 1931. "We are urging our members to exhibit," Mr. Frank Ayliffe, the secretary, said, "and in the event of a good response, which seems likely, we shall ask to be allowed to cooperate with the Department of Overseas Trade in the organization of the music section of the Fair at Olympia." The Fair is to be held in London and Birmingham from February 16 to 27.

BISHOP'S ROBES LOST

While the Bishop in Kobe was driving from Goring-on-Thames to Westminster Abbey yesterday a suitcase containing his robes fell from the back of the car and was lost. The Bishop is anxious to recover the robes, as they are required for a ceremony at the Abbey to-day.

THE WEATHER

RATHER UNSETTLED

Meteorological Office, Aug. 10

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 7 P.M.—A shallow depression off the Hebrides is moving E.N.E., and associated secondaries will cross the British Isles. Weather will be rather unsettled, but there will be bright intervals in the West and North, spreading south-eastwards.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., MIDLANDS, E. AND W.—Light or moderate south-west wind, veering west; dull, with occasional rain or drizzle at first, probably improving later, with bright periods; moderate temperature.

ENGLAND, S.W., WALES, S.—Light or moderate westerly wind; rain and local fog early, then mainly fair; moderate temperature.

ENGLAND, N.W., N.E., MIDLANDS, N., WALES, N.—Light to moderate S.W. wind, veering west; occasional rain at first, bright intervals later, but local showers; moderate temperature.

SCOTLAND, ISLE OF MAN, ORKNEYS AND SHETLANDS, IRELAND.—Moderate westerly wind, fresh locally; some local showers; bright intervals; moderate temperature.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—A temporary improvement, with bright periods, but local showers, mostly in the North.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—Moderate S.W. wind, veering W.; dull; occasional rain or drizzle and local fog at first; improving later with good visibility; sea slight.

SOUTHERN NORTH SEA.—Moderate S.W. wind; cloudy, occasional rain or drizzle; visibility moderate or poor; sea slight.

IRISH SEA.—Moderate westerly wind; fair apart from local showers; visibility good; sea slight.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—South-westerly winds, about 10-15 m.p.h. at the surface and 20-25 m.p.h. at 2,000ft. Intermittent rain and much low cloud; fog patches in the Channel. Probable improvement in S.E. England in the afternoon or evening. Visibility mainly 3-6 miles, but less than 1,000 yards in patches in the Channel and over high ground at times.

Sun rises, 5.40 a.m.; sets, 8.30 p.m. Moon sets, 7.21 a.m.; rises, 9.39 p.m. Last quarter, August 17. Lighting-up time, 9.30 p.m. High water at London Bridge, 4.8 a.m. and 4.10 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, AUG. 10, 7 P.M.

A shallow depression off the Hebrides moved slowly east-north-eastwards. Winds were mainly south-easterly, light or moderate, except in the extreme north, where winds were southerly, light or moderate. Weather was mainly cloudy, with slight rain or drizzle in most districts. Rainfall was mainly small in amount, the greatest being 10 mm. at Valentia.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, AUG. 9, 7 P.M.—Bar., 1018.7mb. (30.08in.), falling slowly; temp., 67deg.; humidity, 77 per cent.; wind, S.W., light; weather, cloudy.

Friday, 7 p.m., to Saturday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 55deg.; rainfall, trace.

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 67deg.; rainfall, trace.

Sunshine at Kew, 1.6hr.

AUG. 10, 7 P.M.—Bar., 1,013.0mb. (29.91in.), falling slowly; temperature, 68.2deg.; humidity, 42 per cent.; wind, S.W., light; weather, dull.

Saturday, 7 p.m., to Sunday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 58deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 68deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 0.4 hour.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. on Saturday and yesterday, supplied by the Sunlight League, were:—

SATURDAY.—Clacton, 2; Margate, 5; St. Andrews, 3; Southport, 1½; Torquay, 5½; Ventnor, 2.

YESTERDAY.—Clacton, 4; Lowestoft, 7; Southport, 1; Torquay, 7½; Ventnor, 1.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (day)
	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
EAST COAST					
Berwick-o'-T	0·6	1·4	53	65	Cloudy, rain.
Scarborough	—	5	54	64	Dull, rain.
Bridlington	—	4	49	63	Dull, rain.
Cleethorpes	—	3	50	69	Dull, rain.
Mablethorpe	0·2	1	49	68	Rain afternoon.
Skegness	0·8	1	52	67	Rain afternoon.
Yarmouth	1·8	0·2	56	66	Cloudy, some rain.
Lowestoft	3·0	—	51	66	Cloudy, some rain.
Felixstowe	2·9	—	56	65	Rain afternoon.
Dovercourt	1·3	—	56	69	Cloudy.
Walton-o.-N.	2·8	—	55	68	Fair.
Clacton	2·4	—	57	67	Cloudy.
Maldon	1·7	—	54	71	Cloudy.
Southend	0·4	—	57	69	Cloudy, drizzle.
Margate	1·3	—	57	69	Cloudy.
Ramsgate	0·5	—	57	66	Cloudy.
Deal	1·2	—	57	68	Cloudy.
Dover	0·2	—	59	64	Dull, drizzle.
SOUTH COAST					
Folkestone	—	—	57	66	Dull.
Hastings	—	0·1	57	65	Dull, drizzle.
Bexhill	—	0·2	59	65	Dull.
Eastbourne	0·1	—	59	66	Dull.
Brighton	—	—	58	64	Dull.
Worthing	—	—	60	64	Dull, drizzle.
Littlehmptn.	—	—	57	64	Shower morning.
Bognor R.	—	0·3	58	65	Rain morning.
Southsea	0·6	—	57	68	Cloudy, drizzle.
Sandown	0·6	0·6	57	68	Cloudy, rain.
Ventnor	—	—	56	63	Dull, shower.
Bournemth.	1·0	0·3	56	69	Cloudy.
Weymouth	—	0·1	58	66	Dull, drizzle.
Sidmouth	1·8	0·3	55	68	Shower afternoon.
Torquay	6·4	—	58	71	Fair.
Jersey	0·2	4	58	66	Cloudy, rain.
Guernsey	—	0·7	59	65	Dull, some drizzle.
Plymouth	—	1	56	63	Dull, some rain.
Falmouth	0·1	0·1	57	63	Dull, some drizzle.
Penzance	0·6	1	56	66	Cloudy.
WEST COAST					
Douglas	—	8	54	61	Dull, rain.
Morecambe	—	4	53	63	Dull, rain.
Blackpool	—	2	54	63	Dull, rain.
Southport	—	6	54	65	Dull, rain.
Wallasey	—	4	57	67	Dull, rain.
Prestatyn	—	*	59	67	Dull, rain.
Rhyl	—	3	55	66	Dull, rain.
Colwyn Bay	—	3	55	67	Dull, rain.
Llandudno	—	4	56	66	Dull, rain.
Aberystwyth	—	3	57	64	Rain and drizzle.
Weston-s.-M	—	1	56	69	Dull, rain.
Ilfracombe	0·1	2	58	65	Dull, rain.
Bude	—	1	57	63	Dull, drizzle.
Newquay	0·2	1	58	64	Cloudy.
Scilly Isles	—	1.2	58	61	Dull, fog, drizzle.
INLAND					
Harrogate	—	2	50	62	Dull, some rain.
Ilkley	—	4	48	64	Dull, rain.
Buxton	—	1	50	62	Dull, rain.
Shrewsbury	0·4	4	56	66	Dull, rain.
Leamington	1·6	1	56	66	Cloudy, rain.
Ross-on-W.	0·3	—	57	69	Dull, shower.
Cheltenham	1·2	—	56	68	Shower afternoon.
Bath	—	0·6	57	68	Dull, drizzle.
London(Kew	0·4	—	58	70	Cloudy, drizzle.
Tunbridge W	0·2	—	57	67	Cloudy.
SCOTLAND					
Lerwick	0·2	4	55	62	Dull, some rain.
Stonehaven	1·8	—	50	65	Cloudy.
Dunbar	6·2	1	52	69	Shower morning.

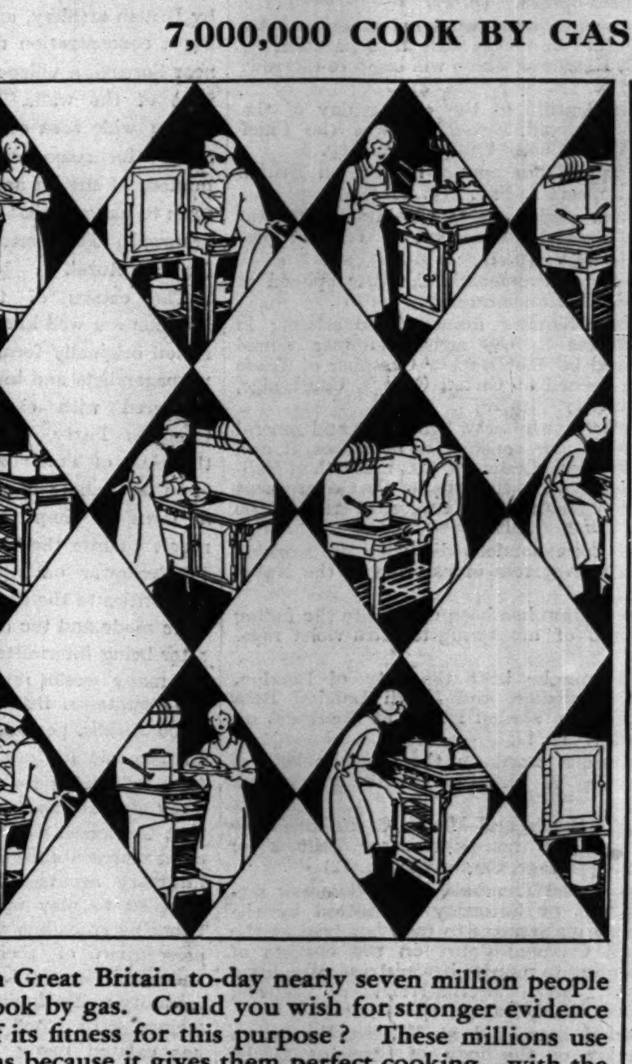
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Court Circular

H.M. YACHT VICTORIA AND ALBERT, COWES ROADS, Aug. 9

Admiral of the Fleet the Earl Jellicoe and the Countess Jellicoe and Major-General the Right Hon. John Seely and the Hon. Mrs. Seely had the honour of Dining with The King and Queen on board the Royal Yacht this evening.

August 10

The King and Queen, Their Majesties' Guests, and the Ladies and Gentlemen in Attendance were present at Divine Service on board the Royal Yacht this morning. The service was conducted by Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Buller, A.D.C.

The King, attended by Admiral the Hon. Sir Stanley Colville and Captain Sir Charles Cust, Bt., R.N., visited H.M.S. Warspite (Captain Charles Scott, R.N.).

Sir William Portal, Bt., and Lady Portal had the honour of being invited to Luncheon with Their Majesties.

The King and Queen visited the Princess Beatrice at Carisbrooke Castle this afternoon. Major-General Sir Guise and Lady Guise-Moores, Brigadier-General C. R. and Mrs. Woodroffe, Captain Charles Scott, R.N. (H.M.S. Warspite), Commander William Bardwell, R.N. (H.M.S. Albury), and Lieut.-Commander Walter Phipps, R.N. (H.M.S. Westminster), had the honour of Dining with Their Majesties on board the Royal Yacht this evening.

The French Ambassador returned to London yesterday from Havre.

The Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos expects to return to London towards the end of the month from Scotland.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Anglesey are in residence at Plás Newydd, Anglesey, for the summer.

The Dowager Marchioness of Lansdowne will leave 65, Brook-street tomorrow for Derreen, Lauragh, Killarney. She will not return to London until October.

The Earl and Countess of Kenmare will leave 117, Eaton-square to-morrow for North Wales, where they will remain for six weeks.

The Earl of Normanton has returned to Somerley, Ringwood, from Cowes for the autumn.

Viscount Ednam left for Canada on Saturday.

Bishop Perrin, lately Bishop of Willesden and formerly Bishop of Columbia, is 82 to-day. The Bishop of Rochester (Dr. Harmer), who will shortly vacate the see, is 73.

Lady Irwin arrived in London from India on Saturday and left for the country.

Sir Henry and the Hon. Lady Norman will leave London to-morrow for Antibes, and will be away for about a fortnight.

Sir Henry Peto celebrated his 90th birthday yesterday.

Sir Henry and Lady Fairfax-Lucy have left Charlecote Park for the Continent till the end of the month, when they will go to Scotland.

Sir Leonard Brassey left on Saturday for Canada.

Sir Howard Frank expects to return to 5, Cheyne-walk to-morrow from Cowes.

Mr. L. J. Maxse has left 27, Pembroke-gardens and is staying at Littlehampton for a few weeks.

The Young Conservatives' Union will hold their annual ball on Thursday, December 11, at Grosvenor House, Park-lane.

RYE HOUSE TO-DAY

FAIR ON HISTORIC SITE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

HODDESDON, Aug. 9

Rye House, the scene of the plot for the assassination of Charles II. and the Duke of York (afterwards James II.) at Hoddesdon, Herts, in 1683, has apparently become better known as a popular resort for sports and recreation than a place of historic interest. At this season of the year it is not unusual for thousands of people to come down from London, on a fine Saturday or Sunday afternoon, to participate in its varied amusements. But it chanced that on a visit to-day I had the place all to myself. It is about 22 miles from London. "Rye House," in fact, is a station easily reached from Liverpool-street.

The remains of the old Manor House proved to be the least conspicuous object in the place. There are an inn and extensive wooden buildings for eating and drinking and dancing, as well as swings, roundabouts, coconut shies, and all the other things necessary to complete the fun of the fair, and there are also grounds for athletic sports. Rye House is used for the annual sports and outings of London firms. Nothing could be more incongruous with the historic associations of the place, and yet nothing could afford a more striking contrast between those times and these. On the way to the Manor, I was shown in an out-house a curiosity that has no relation either to the old plot or the present fair. This is the "Great Bed of Ware"—a huge construction of solid oak, elaborately carved. A dozen people could lie in it, but, perhaps, not sleep. Sir Toby Belch refers to it in *Twelfth Night*, when he speaks of a sheet of paper big enough to be a sheet for the Bed of Ware. The bed descended from Ware Park Manor to an inn at Ware—only a few miles away—and was removed about 60 years ago to Rye House, which even at that time was a favourite resort of Londoners on holidays. On the pillars of the bed are numerous seals in red wax, left as memorials by distinguished visitors. There are also many examples of the later practice of carving initials for remembrance.

What remains of Rye House is the embattled Gate House of red brick. The main room is called the "Conspirators' Room," where, according to the story, the plot was hatched by its then occupier, Richard Rumbold, one of Cromwell's Republican officers. In the spring of 1683, Charles II. and the Duke of York were at Newmarket for the races; and on the day they were to return to London the conspirators arranged to secrete a band of armed men in Rye House, upset a farm wagon across the road, and in the confusion that would follow the delay thus caused to the Royal coach, overpower the accompanying Life Guards, and by killing the King and his brother, secure the succession of the Duke of Monmouth to the Throne. Owing to a fire in the King's lodgings at Newmarket, the Royal party left on a day earlier than was expected. Rumbold, who was alone that day at Rye House, saw the King and the Duke pass by with only five Life Guards, and lamented to his fellows what a fine opportunity they had missed for carrying out their plot.

It must be said that the "Conspirators' Room" is spoiled by the mass of pictures and things collected in it. The pictures are faded. A box of human bones found in the dungeons is in keeping with the mouldy atmosphere of the room. A pair of jack-boots and spurs worn by a Cavalier at Edge Hill, Marston Moor and Naseby, and some other relics of the Civil War, are worth seeing. There are copies of the well-known engravings of the trial of Lord Russell, who was executed for his supposed part in the plot, and his farewell to his wife and children. Nothing belonging to Rumbold is to be seen. He fled to Holland on the discovery of the plot, and, joining in the rising headed by Argyll in Scotland, was captured and hanged in Edinburgh in 1685. Rye House would be the better for the care and attention of some association interested in historic buildings.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Viscount Tiverton and Miss Crichton-Stuart

The marriage arranged between Viscount Tiverton and Miss Crichton-Stuart will take place on October 1, in the Palace Chapel, at Falkland, Fife.

Mr. R. G. R. Oxley and Miss J. E. Anderson

The engagement is announced between Richard George Reginald Oxley, 60th Rifles, only son of Brigadier-General and Mrs. R. S. Oxley, Twyford Manor, Buckingham, and Jean Elspeth Anderson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Anderson, of Standen Manor, Hungerford, Berks.

Mr. M. Field and Mrs. Coats

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between Mr. Marshall Field, of New York, and Mrs. Dudley Coats, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie James.

Major R. A. D. Moseley and Miss Boal

The engagement is announced between Major Reginald Anthony Deane Moseley, The Royal Scots Fusiliers and Sudan Defence Force, younger son of Mr. C. H. Harley Moseley, C.M.G., and Mrs. Moseley, of 67, Carlisle-mansions, Westminster, and Peggy Violet Boal, only daughter of the late Mr. R. A. Boal and of Mrs. Boal, of Rathcoole, Fortwilliam Park, Belfast.

Captain F. A. Jacob and Miss E. Norman-Neruda

The engagement is announced, and the wedding will shortly take place, between Captain Frederic Arthur Jacob, The Queen's Royal Regiment, eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Jacob, C.S.I., of No. 4, Cheyne-row, Chelsea, and the late Mrs. Jacob, and Effie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Voldemar Norman-Neruda, of Great House, Colyton, Devon.

Mr. B. S. Jerome and Miss O. H. Davies

The engagement is announced between Brian S. Jerome, The York and Lancaster Regiment, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian J. S. Jerome, of Shanklin, and Olive Helen Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies, of Goodmayes, Essex.

Professor Gillespie and Miss Ansell

The engagement is announced between J. E. Gillespie, Ph.D., historian, of State College, Pa., U.S.A., and Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ansell, of St. John's Wood.

Dr. J. Pickford Marsden and Miss Holman

The engagement is announced between J. Pickford Marsden, M.A., M.B., B.Chir.Cantab., D.P.H., only son of Dr. and Mrs. Aspinall Marsden, of Mitredale, Clinning-road, Birkdale, Lancashire, and late of Lightcliffe, Yorkshire, and Evelyn (Baba), eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kay Holman, of 76, Avenue-road, Regent's Park, N.W.8.

Mr. L. J. Potts and Miss M. Crichton

The marriage of Mr. L. J. Potts, of Queens' College, Cambridge, and Miss Mary Crichton, of 25, Montpellier-crescent, Wallasey, will take place quietly at Egremont Presbyterian Church at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow. There will be no reception.

Mr. C. Ryde and Miss Payne

The engagement is announced between Christopher, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Breen Ryde, of Furze Hill House, Kingswood, and Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Payne, of Heath House, Burgh Heath, Surrey.

Mr. J. H. Becher and Miss E. M. Batchelor

The engagement is announced between John Hedges Becher, elder son of the Ven. Archdeacon Becher, of Lorum Rectory, Bagnalstown, Co. Carlow, and of Elizabeth (Betty) Maud Batchelor, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batchelor, of Tower House, Bracondale, Norwich.

Mr. W. J. Grimshaw and Miss J. I. Briggs

The engagement is announced between Wm. J. Grimshaw, of Muswell Hill, son of the late Mr. W. T. and Mrs. Kettlewell Grimshaw, of Leeds, and Jane Issott, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Briggs, of Green Bank, Cleckheaton, and Beech Grove, Harrogate.

Mr. C. Stuttaford and Miss A. Stevens

The marriage arranged between Cyril, younger son of Mr. Charles Stuttaford, and Avril, daughter of Mrs. Clive Stevens, will take place quietly, at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, on August 28.

Mr. P. O'Shaughnessy and Miss J. Quintrell

The marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Patrick O'Shaughnessy and Joyce, youngest daughter of the late F. E. Quintrell and Mrs. Quintrell, of Brook Green, London, W.

Mr. W. Burroughs and Miss L. Cooke

The engagement is announced between Mr. William Burroughs, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Arthur E. Burroughs, of Ainsdale, Southport, and Miss Louise Cooke, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Arthur Cooke, of Birkdale, Southport.

Mr. J. C. Jones and Miss McNally

The wedding arranged between John Cecil Jones, son of the late Mr. H. G. Jones and Mrs. Jones, of East Sheen, Surrey, and Moyra, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Dillon McNally, of Kingstown, Dublin, will take place on September 9 at the Savoy Chapel.

Mr. H. J. D. Burn and Miss M. Dobrée

The marriage arranged between Mr. Harold John David Burn and Miss Mary Dobrée will take place at St. George's Church, Langton Matravers, Dorset, on Tuesday, August 26, at 2.15.

Mr. A. H. Salmon and Miss Fletcher

The engagement is announced between Alfred Harry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salmon, of 51, Great Cumberland-place, W.1, and Renée, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire.

MARRIAGE

The Hon. Evan Charteris and Lady Edward Grosvenor

The marriage of the Hon. Evan Charteris, K.C., and Lady Edward Grosvenor took place very quietly, at the Oratory, South Kensington, on Saturday.

CHRISTENING

The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keeling took place yesterday at Leez Priory, Chelmsford. The Rev. W. Moffat officiated, and the child was named Christopher Anthony. The godparents were Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Arnold Wilson, Captain Alan Macdonald, Mrs. John Illingworth, and Mrs. Dennis Clark.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Maharani Duleep Singh

A memorial service for the Maharani Duleep Singh was held at Golders Green Crematorium chapel on Saturday. The Rev. H. Trundle officiated, and boys of the London College of Choristers sang in the service.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Torry (Princess Pauline Duleep Singh, daughter) and Princess Sophie Duleep Singh (stepdaughter). Others present were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater and Mr. Bentley Bridgewater, Mrs. Fordham, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell-Innes, Miss Maude, Nurse Spain, and Mr. H. M. Farrer.

"THE TIMES" SOCIAL BUREAU

For the convenience of readers of *The Times* a Social Bureau has been established at 72, Regent-street (one minute from Piccadilly-circus), the West End office of the paper. The purpose of the Bureau is to supply information to prospective hostesses, societies, dining clubs, and others about the dates which have been selected for social gatherings of every kind and to assist them in making their own arrangements.

A register of addresses of visitors from overseas and the temporary addresses of English travellers is compiled at this office, and is available for reference at any time either by telephone, or, preferably, by personal call. Will travellers, either leaving England or returning, kindly co-operate in this scheme by sending all news of their movements immediately on arrival or departure to the Manager, *The Times* Social Bureau, 72, Regent-street, Piccadilly-circus, W.1 (Telephone, Regent 2273)?

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WILLS AND BEQUESTS

ESTATE OF THE HON. PETER LARKIN

The Hon. Peter Charles Larkin, P.C., of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and of Lancaster-gate, W., High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom since 1922, at one time a director of the Toronto *Globe*, head of the Salada Tea Company, having offices in Canada, the United States, London, Calcutta, and Ceylon, died on February 3, aged 73, leaving property in England of the value of £38,536, with net personalty £23,286. He leaves:—

$50,000 to his accountant, Phillip J. Thomas; and $10,000 to his foreman, William Barron.

Mr. John Liver, of Brookfield, Clifton-drive, Fairhaven, Lytham, Lancs, governing director of John Liver, Limited, cotton manufacturers, Brookfield Mills, Preston, who died on January 3, aged 83, left a fortune of £193,566, with net personalty £187,104.

Dame Jessie Skewes-Cox, of Laburnum Cottage, Petersham, Surrey, who died on May 18, aged 68, widow of Sir Thomas Skewes-Cox, left estate of the gross value of £1,901, with net personalty £1,601.

Mrs. Clara Grace Coverdale, of Thorold-road, Bitterne Park, Southampton, who died on June 11, wife of the Rev. Thomas Elvin Coverdale, left estate of the gross value of £11,243, with net personalty £11,202. She left:—

£50 each to the Colonial and Continental Church Society, the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and Miss Weston's Royal Sailors' Rests.

Mrs. Melene Meall Dickinson, of Highfields, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, who died on March 31, widow of William Robson Dickinson, left estate of the gross value of £66,944, with net personalty £61,777. She left:—

£1,000 to her maid, Eleanor Maria Danes, if in her service at her death; and £100 to each of her other servants of 10 years' service.

Mr. Owen Morgan Owen, of Icknield Cottage, Wendover, Bucks, and of Irvine-court, W.2, late general manager of the Alliance Assurance Company, died on June 11, aged 68, leaving a fortune of £100,202, with net personalty £94,730. He left:—

£1,000 to the London Presbytery of the Welsh Presbyterian Connexion, to assist the weaker churches: £250 to the Insurance Clerks' Orphanage; and £250 to the Chartered Insurance Institute.

Mrs. Ann Mary Bentley, of Fulford Grange, York, widow of Alderman William Bentley, a former Lord Mayor of York, died on April 13, leaving estate of the gross value of £99,776, with net personalty £98,670.

Mr. Victor Veracis Branford, of Pinders, Clive Vale, Hastings, chairman of the Argentine-Paraguayan Timber Company, Limited, a director of the Paraguay Central Railway Company, and chairman of Sociological Publications, Limited, who died on June 22, left estate in this country of the gross value of £11,692, with net personalty £11,291. He leaves:—

The residue of the property, being the bulk of the estate, to the Sociological Trust to be held and disposed of for the purposes of the trust.

He desired that a scheme should be put in hand for publishing in a uniform edition the more important books and papers "of all my writings published or unpublished under the general title 'Our Modern World—Its Meaning and Amending,' and without binding the selected editor absolutely I suggest a scheme on the following lines in a series of uniform volumes:—(1) 'Science and Sanctity': (2) 'Whitherwards—Hell or Eutopia'; (3) 'The Coal Crisis and the Future,' also 'Coal Ways to Reconstruction'; (4) 'The Religious Approach' (Living Religions—St. Columba, with an Introduction by Margaret McMillan); (5) 'Our Social Inheritance'; (6) 'The Coming Polity'; (7) 'The Sociological Movement.'"

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
Barker, Mr. George, of The Hollies, High-street, Hampton-on-Thames, Middlesex, dentist and chemist and druggist (net personalty £2,487)	£4,935
Bramley, Mr. Robinson, of Warriston, Kent-road, Harrogate (net personalty £333)	14,542
Eadie, Mrs. Adelaide Ewen, of Park Mount, Wombourne, Staffs, wife of James Donald Eadie, public works contractor (net personalty £9,804)	13,909
Flowers, Mr. Ernest Milson, of Linton, Holderness-road, Hull, carting contractor (net personalty £4,953)	5,059
Gordon, Mr. William Gordon, M.B., C.M., of Oaklands, Ballater (personal estate in Great Britain £3,749) (personal estate of the total value of)	4,112
Holt-White, Mr. Rashleigh, M.A. (80), of Warrior Square-terrace, St. Leonards-on-Sea (net personalty £16,107)	17,948
Langman, Alderman William, J.P. (76), of Broadlands, Hermitage-walk, Snaresbrook, Essex (net personalty nil)	9,333
Longfield, Mr. Mountfort George, of Lower Hatch-street, Dublin, barrister (personal estate in England and the Irish Free State)	36,209
Mansbridge, the Rev. Sydney Gilbert, of Wicklewood, Norfolk (net personalty £1,812)	2,015
Marlow, Mr. John (80), of Newstead-street, Sherwood, Notts, president of the National Association of Medical Herbalists (net personalty £170)	3,908
Mirehouse, Miss Mary Cornelia, of Bruton House, Clifton, Bristol (net personalty £4,173)	4,991
Moore, Mr. William Hodgson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (69), of Habberley Cottage, Port Carlisle, Cumberland (net personalty £1,785)	4,875
Munkman, Mrs. Susannah (81), of St. Michael's-terrace, Headingley, Leeds, widow of J. H. Munkman (net personalty £6,987)	7,686
Primrose of Bellingham, Mrs. Alice Jane, of Chateau Bellingham, Tresserve, Aix-les-Bains, France, widow of John Bellingham (personal estate in Great Britain)	19,999
Rogers, Mr. Walter Eastland, A.M.I.E.E. (51), of Lime-grove, Shepherd's Bush, W. (net personalty £4,594)	4,618
Thatcher, Mr. Charles Frederick (80), of The Links Hotel, Crowborough, Sussex, formerly of St. Patrick's Hill, Cork (net personalty £12,934)	12,992
Watson, Mr. Andrew Swan (66), of Viewpark Cottage, Bruntsfield Links, Edinburgh, photographer (personal estate)	24,155

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

PROGRESS OF THE SPONSORS SCHEME

Further progress has been made with the Sponsors Scheme of 1930, for which a renewed appeal was made by Earl Grey in *The Times* of June 14. In all, 192 candidates were selected and accepted for the purposes of the appeal this year, and so far provision has been made for 83 of this number. At the moment there are still 11 graduates waiting for funds to enable them to proceed with their post-graduate training, and they need an average sum of £150 each. The remaining 98, who hope to begin their undergraduate course in October, require an average of £265. "Sponsors," Church House, S.W.1, will be glad to receive inquiries for these men.

APPOINTMENTS

The Lord Chancellor, to whom the presentation falls for this turn, has nominated the Rev. A. A. Carter, rector of St. Alphege, Canterbury, to the united benefice of Milton Bryan with Battlesden and Pottesgrove, in the diocese of St. Albans (exchange).

The Rev. R. A. Down, senior curate of the Priory Church, Great Malvern, has accepted the offer of the vicarage of Emmanuel, Weston-super-Mare (patrons, the trustees).

HOUSE OF LAITY ELECTION

The following have been elected members of the House of Laity for the diocese of Chester:—

Archdeaconry of Chester.—Mr. R. G. Barton, Over Hall, Winsford; Lady Bates, Hinderton Hall, Neston; Mrs. Katharine M. Ffoulkes, the Deanery Cottage, Chester; Mr. J. T. Golder, Chester; Mr. J. P. Hargreaves, Oxton, Birkenhead; Mr. J. E. Seeker, Gorstage Hall, Sandiway, Cheshire.

Archdeaconry of Macclesfield.—Miss Jeanie F. Abraham, Astbury Rectory, Congleton; Sir Philip Baker-Wilbraham, Rode Hall, Scholar Green, Cheshire; Mrs. Kathleen O. Christie Miller, Stapeley House, Nantwich; Mr. H. J. R. Pamphelon, Parnelscroft, Congleton; Mr. J. Somerville, Macclesfield.

The Rev. A. E. McCaig, rector of Philleigh, Cornwall, who was to have been instituted to the vicarage of St. James, Pentonville, London, to-day, has withdrawn his acceptance of the benefice, and has decided to remain at Philleigh.

PRIMATE AND ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL

In support of the Reconstruction Appeal of St. Bartholomew's Hospital the Archbishop of Canterbury has issued the following commendation:—

"I most cordially commend the Reconstruction Appeal which is now being made on behalf of the Royal Hospital of St. Bartholomew. For 800 years this great hospital has been in the van of progress in the cure and alleviation of bodily suffering, and through the research work of its eminent staff and training of a great multitude of doctors and surgeons it has conferred benefits upon the whole country as well as upon the people of London."
—Cosmo Cantuar:"

Colonel F. G. Blair of Blair and Mrs. Blair have celebrated their golden wedding and have marked the event by giving their employees a trip to Campbeltown.

THE GROUSE SEASON

PROSPECTS FOR THE TWELFTH

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Grouse seasons follow one after another, and never one but is dependent on the season that went before it. Each season has its effect on the next in the matter of numbers of breeding stock and of the food supply provided by the weather. The stock left on the moors in the autumn depend on heather, its shoots and seed, for their food supply during the winter. If the autumn sun ripens the heather, so much to the good; then the larger the breeding stock left, within limits, the better for next year's chances. But if the limits are exceeded—that is, if there are too many grouse for the food supply—so much the worse for next year; the grouse weaken for want of food and die of what used to be vaguely called "disease"—which is just a consequence of starvation.

Last autumn was generally fine, and in most places there was a good bloom on the heather and a plentiful crop of ripened seed. Next the favourable autumn was followed by a winter which was mainly open, so that only in a few localities were grouse deprived of access to their food by heavy snow. Thirdly, although the early spring was cold and inclement, fair weather settled in after mid-April, and continued warm and sunny through the whole of the nesting season; so that by mid-July, when the keepers went out on the moors to see what grouse their dogs could find for them, on the majority of moors there were strong coveys flushed, and prospects for the Twelfth looked well. Rainy weather followed in the third week of the month, and in one or two districts did some damage; but taking the moors all round, grouse were too well grown for the rain to do them harm, and as regards the heather, the moisture added fresh growth and strength.

The season is already marked with several features. First, it is noticeable that the heather seems almost everywhere to have recovered from the exceptional frost of February, 1929, which on moors with certain aspects killed many plants to the ground. Next, from moors all over the country comes the comment that side by side with strong broods from early nests there are young, small birds which seem to have hatched later than usual. The reason of this is not easily discoverable, but most gamekeepers will tell you that these late hatched broods are themselves the progeny of late hatched birds of the season before—parents, that is, which were not fully matured when they came to the winter, and so have been longer in pairing up in the spring.

Another feature of the season is that it will be a great year for berries—the blaeberries, cranberries, cloudberries, crowberries, and bear berries which lure the grouse even from the best heather. Lastly, as regards certain localities in Scotland there is a marked increase of that dreadful pest the heather beetle. This is a plague which seems only to have received wide notice in recent years, and opinions are still divided as to the best methods of dealing with it. In the early spring, when heather burning goes on, it is below ground, and there are obvious disadvantages, apart from the law of Muirburn, which forbid the burning of heather at other seasons. There seems some chance of attacking it in the egg, which is laid in sphagnum moss, but obviously this is a tiresome and laborious process.

Except in parts of Inverness-shire, Ross-shire, and Argyllshire the outlook for Scotland is promising. In north Inverness-shire there were heavy rainstorms in mid-May which spoiled what would have been a fair nesting season. In the Muir of Ord district and elsewhere in Ross-shire the spring and summer have been disappointing, with a poor stock of birds on the ground and a nesting season three weeks later than usual. In the Lochgilphead district of Argyllshire there has been trouble among the young birds with intestinal disease, possibly caused by the drought of June. But from nearly every other county reports are optimistic, telling of well-filled nests of eight, nine, 10, and even 12 eggs, and of coveys proportionately strong in July.

As regards English moors, in the north of Northumberland the difficulty for years past has been the scantiness of stocks. Matters are improving, but the first object must be to husband existing stocks in the hope of normal numbers later. In the north-east of the North Riding of Yorkshire heavy and prolonged rains fell on July 20 and several days following, which must have wiped out many young broods; otherwise the reports are hopeful. In Derbyshire, too, there were thunderstorms in May which did damage.

From Wales reports are fair, and from Northern Ireland better than for some years past. Both in Ulster and the Free State the new game laws are having their effect in the prevention of poaching. But in Ireland, as in Scotland and England, much rain has fallen since the third week in July, and it looks as if it would be safe to prophesy of the Twelfth—in Ireland a few years ago the season opened on any convenient day before that date—that the grouse will be wild.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND

ANNUAL APPEAL ON SEPTEMBER 27

The Hospital Saturday Fund is making its fifty-seventh annual appeal to the general public on September 27, which will be its flag day. Throughout the year it is supported by thousands of employees in the metropolitan area, who are encouraged to make weekly contributions. The amounts given are optional, and in return subscribers have the advantage of hospital and other treatment.

Last year about £83,000 was raised for distribution among hospitals, dispensaries, sanatoria, convalescent homes, nursing institutions, and for other purposes connected with the work of the Fund. Grants were made to 230 institutions, and the Fund gave help in 80,000 cases, covering a wide range of treatment. The success of its operations is due largely to the cooperation of the hospitals and other institutions, and in their last annual report the committee referred to the invaluable services rendered by physicians, surgeons, and nurses to the subscribers and their dependents who received treatment. An important branch of the work is carried on at the head offices of the Fund in Gray's Inn-road, where a staff of opticians is engaged in making ophthalmic examinations, and where surgical appliances are supplied. During a year about 50,000 of these cases among subscribers are treated at the offices, where rooms are equipped for the purpose.

For over half a century the Fund has been a beneficent organization in cooperation with hospitals and kindred institutions and has earned the gratitude of thousands of subscribers among workers in the metropolitan area. But while it depends for its revenue mainly upon employees in many branches of industry, it also appeals to the public for financial assistance, and it is hoped that there will be a generous response on Saturday, September 27.

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PARIS FASHIONS

DRESSING TO TASTE

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Jean Patou has shown his autumn and winter dresses. He says that there is now not one line, but many. Uniformity has given place to diversity without a possibility of a return to standardization. Women now dress to suit their own tastes, and no longer accept without question what the dressmakers offer them.

Patou uses a good many English materials for his morning and country clothes, notably some Bradford cloths. For tennis, yachting, and golf there are clothes which, true to practical needs, yet show diversity in colours and materials. Pleated tennis skirts have short yokes of pointed pleats; a blouse has supple fin-shaped excrescences on the hips; its buttons are serried into an edging; handbags are flat, large, and decorated to match cardigans. There are tailored dresses to be worn with fur stoles or little capes with muffs. The capes are full about the shoulders and cut to a deep point; the muffs are also bags. A cape can serve several purposes, by covering the back, shoulders, and chest, or by being dipped over one arm so as to leave the other bare, or by being worn low down the back and leaving the chest uncovered.

For the late afternoon Patou has made velvet and lamé dresses without sleeves, and to go over them are dark or black fur-trimmed coats. He makes a skirt like a coat and puts over it a long lamé or crêpe bilitis tunic which falls to within a few inches of the edge of the skirt. He also makes *ensembles* of black silk velvet trimmed with ermine, of brown red velvet trimmed with sable, and of his new green, which is also sable-trimmed. He has given up artificial silks and satins. A touch of real lace is put on the neck of a velvet dress, or real jewels are worn. His materials are rich and his precious stones genuine.

Formal late afternoon *ensemble* admits of being worn at dinner. Many skirts dip behind and rise a little in front, after the Directoire fashion. Dance dresses of bilitis, satin or chiffon, all short enough to dance in, have slender skirts with fugitive flounces winding and folding over each other in spiral formation, or the dress may be double-skirted and draped to fall full in front and behind in broken lines. There are fishtail draperies, peplums, and short pleated aprons set behind and in front. The bloused line of the bodice behind is maintained, but does not look quite the same. Formal evening dresses are long and have slender, simple, sculptural lines and slender trains. They are made of lamé, satin, brocade, crêpe bilitis, and beaded net, with embroidery and fur to trim them. There are fur capes for the evening, as well as long fur-trimmed coats which dip and trail to a point on the ground behind. White dresses, with a few real jewels, and long velvet coats, trimmed with sable, are formal styles which are to be fashionable during the autumn and winter.

Patou's hats are neither small nor large. They are draped about the head to form a frame, disclosing or shading a profile, the shape of the head being suggested in the crown. These hats are often trimmed with fur to match a coat, cape, or stole. In his hats as in his dresses, Patou holds that high prices should make cheap imitation impossible.

White gloves are now worn generally in the evening, with white or black dresses. It is clear that embroidery is coming into fashion. Some dresses, though they look brocaded, are embroidered by hand. Lace not only makes dresses, but also trims velvet and satin. A lace bertha with a Victorian drop over the arms leaves the turn of the shoulder bare. Net worked with sequins is for coats, sleeves, berthas, flounces, whether black, silver, gold, or coloured. Flowers are worn on evening dresses, and a blossom or two may be thrust into the buttonhole of a tweed or velvet coat. Long and short sashes have reappeared. Sleeves can be long or short or of elbow length. Leather belts, wide and narrow, dull and shiny, are put on dresses and coats. High-set pockets trim the hips of coats and skirts. There is no shoddy dressmaking. The tailoring is the best, and dresses made of flimsy materials are finely hand-sewn.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE VESSEL FOR NEW ZEALAND

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL ON THE TYNE

On Thursday and Friday of last week the twin-screw lighthouse and general service steamer Matai, constructed by Messrs. R. and W. Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., Limited, of Hebburn-on-Tyne, to the order of his Majesty's Government of New Zealand, under the superintendence of Messrs. E. H. Mitchell and Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne, ran a highly successful trial off the River Tyne.

The vessel, which has an attractive appearance, is 228ft. overall, with a beam of 35ft. She is rigged as a two-masted fore and aft schooner with clipper stem and cruiser stern. Although primarily intended for lighthouse service, she is also designed to serve as the official yacht for the Governor-General of New Zealand when required, and special accommodation is arranged on the bridge deck for the use of their Excellencies and Staff. A large dining saloon is also provided for their use, which extends for the full breadth of the vessel and is situated on the upper deck. Accommodation is provided in the bridge 'tween deck for 24 lightkeepers with a special dining saloon for their use.

The wireless installation is very complete and comprises a 1½kw. transmitter and emergency transmitter and two receivers, a direction-finder being also installed, and an echo-sounding apparatus of the latest type. The vessel is specially arranged for dealing with buoys, and is fitted with a special type of windlass for this purpose, while two derricks capable of lifting 6 tons and one of 15 tons are fitted at the foremast.

The machinery consists of two sets of triple expansion engines of the direct-acting surface condensing type, having cylinders 12½in., 21in., and 35in. working at 105 revolutions per minute. The air pumps, bilge, and sanitary pumps are worked off the main engines, and the remainder of the auxiliaries, including centrifugal circulating pump and Weir's feed pumps, are of the independent type. Steam is supplied at a pressure of 180lb. per square inch from two single-ended cylindrical boilers, which are fitted to burn either oil fuel or coal. After the trial the vessel returned to the builders' shipyard, and will sail for New Zealand in the course of a few days.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

Miners' Federation of Great Britain: Annual Conference, Weston-super-Mare.

Independent Labour Party: National Summer School, Digswell Park, Welwyn.

National Association of Local Government Officers: Summer School, Oxford.

International Horticultural Congress: Dinner, Horticultural Hall, 7.30.

Inter-University Jewish Federation of Great Britain and Ireland: Summer School, Harrogate.

Drapers' Chamber of Trade of the United Kingdom: Summer School, Girton College, Cambridge.

Summer Course in Music Teaching at Oxford.

Cambridge Local Lectures Summer Meeting.

Barnstaple Millenary Celebrations.

Highland Exhibition, Inverness.

Kingsway Theatre: *Marigold*, 8.15.

Marriage: Mr. T. Hayward and Miss S. Grainger-Brunt, St. Peter's, Cranley-gardens, 2.

At Home: The German Chargé d'Affaires, 9, Carlton House-terrace, 4.30-6.

The funeral of Sir John Bickerstaffe took place at Blackpool on Saturday. The Mayor and Corporation were among those who attended.

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PREPARING FOR THE TWELFTH: A MOOR IN THE HIGHLANDS



LOOKING ACROSS LOCH RUTHVEN.—Grouse shooting starts to-morrow, and on the whole the prospects for this season are good. The rainy weather that came in the third week of last month did some damage in one or two districts, but on the majority of moors grouse were too well grown for the rain to do them harm. Our photograph, looking north across Loch Ruthven and Loch Duntelchaig, Inverness-shire, shows the preparation of butts in progress on one of the moors north of the Monadhliath Mountains.

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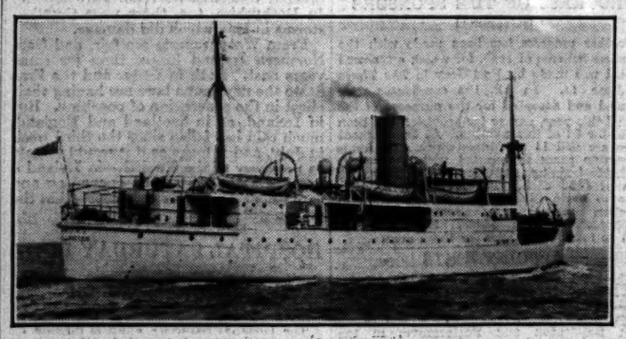


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READY FOR THE TWELFTH.—Another photograph taken on the Inverness-shire moors. Making up the butts near the edge of Loch Ruthven.



FOR NEW ZEALAND.—The new steamer Ma'tai, built by Messrs. R. & W. Hawthorn Leslie and Company for the Government of New Zealand. Though primarily intended for lighthouse service, she is also designed to serve as the official yacht of the Governor-General when required.



SIR THOMAS LIPTON photographed on board the Leviathan yesterday. He is crossing to America for the America's Cup contest. Shamrock V. is now approaching New York.



THE DUBLIN HORSE SHOW.—Cottage Pie, owned by Lady Ainsworth, winner of the championship for hunters at the annual show of the Royal Dublin Society. The total number of entries was a record this year.



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Letters to the Editor

AIRSHIPS FOR TRANSPORT

COMPARISON WITH AEROPLANES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I be permitted to say a few words on the subject of airship transport?

Practically all the long airship voyages of recent years have provided a feeling that, although the airship will reach its objective, yet it will be a not too comfortable voyage for the average passenger. Fabric trouble makes unpleasant reading, and long deviations from the course mean uneconomic running. It is difficult to see how the comparatively slow speed of the airship can allow it to compete with the aeroplane or seaplane. The speed of the former has only increased by about 10 miles an hour during the last 16 years, while that of its rival has, in the case of commercial craft, increased from a cruising speed of 75 miles an hour to 100. With these speeds in mind, take the instance of a 2,000-mile journey with a head wind of 15 miles an hour; the airship will take about 44 hours and the aeroplane will take about 24 hours. With the latter the passengers can have a spell ashore at the port of call and be again *en route* long before the airship has arrived.

Another point against the airship is the large crew required to handle the ship in the air: quite four times the numbers required for the aeroplane. This must make the latter far cheaper to run. Give each of them equal horse-power and call it 3,000; roughly working this out in fuel consumed on the lines of the above-mentioned journey, the aeroplane uses 2,760 gallons of petrol, while the airship uses 5,060 gallons. On a basis of passengers and crew transported, the aeroplane will have taken as many passengers. Items like food and water for 44 hours in place of 24 hours add a good deal of extra weight. For instance, the 44-hour passenger will want at least one bath, while the 24-hour one will have his at the intermediate stopping place.

The upkeep of the intermediate station like Ismailia is not a simple question of a mooring-mast alone, but the provision of a gas plant with an enormous consumption of water, not such an easy or cheap affair in the Canal zone; also many other etceteras. Finally, a great number of really big and fast aeroplanes and flying-boats can be built for the price of one airship.

Undoubtedly the correct thing is to go in for heavier-than-air machines and thus improve our Imperial routes and not be drawn into slow, cumbersome, and highly costly experiments with old-fashioned machines like airships. The more money that can be devoted to the correct type the more efficient it will become, and our present-day 14-year-old son or daughter will then have a quick and reliable service in operation by the time they are 20 and ready to take up their places in the Empire's development.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

C. R. SAMSON, Air Commodore (retired).

The Red House, Cholderton, near Salisbury, Aug. 8.

P.S.—It is highly gratifying to find that *The Times* is taking such a keen interest in aviation and providing an example to the nation.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—*The Times* is the newspaper on which educated, impartial opinion largely relies for unbiased and informative appreciations on all controversial questions of public importance.

Your leading article of August 2, regarding the future usefulness of airships as reliable means of transport, is sanguine of their eventual success, but neither it, nor any of the subsequent letters on the subject which have appeared in your columns, has given much prominence to the questions of probable cost, punctuality, or safety; all vital factors if the service is to be efficient.

The initial cost of a single airship of the dimensions now contemplated, with its harbouring hangars and mooring masts, will approximate to £1,500,000 sterling; this apart from cost of crew and upkeep. The lifting power, available for passengers or goods, of any airship must continue to be very small relative to its cost. Except under satisfactory wind conditions the start of a flight must continue to be liable to great delay and its duration to many hours' extension. Further, if caught in sudden violent storms, there must always continue to be present the uncomfortable prospect of inability to make a safe landing.

For war, airships have been proved to be useless. They possibly may be a financial success in reasonably fine weather by affording amusement and a means of getting rid of their money to joy-riders of the air, but that from a commercial point of view they should ever be able to compete, as transport, with heavier-than-air machines, with steamships, and with railways, still seems a remote probability to an increasing number of people interested in the question. It would be educative if further reasons for the faith that is in them could be afforded by airship commercial transport enthusiasts.

I am your obedient servant,

R. C. O. STUART.

Bidna, Northam, North Devon, Aug. 8.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Careful scrutiny reveals no point of difference on the airship question between Major Teed and myself. Having now become inconveniently possessed of these two airships it would be as politically inexpedient suddenly to cease to air them, in agreeable circumstances, as it would be well-nigh criminal to compel taxpayers to become shareholders in new ones.

Though for many years a critic of the State airship policy, may I say how completely I have always shared Sir Samuel Hoare's uncompromising conviction that the airship, in so far as an impracticable vehicle can be superior to any other vehicle, is incomparably more suitable for Empire linking than the aeroplane can ever be, and for reasons that are too plain to need stating. Surely private enterprise of the old-fashioned brand may be trusted to carry commercial air transport, like any other form of transport, by airship or aeroplane, to a successful conclusion, and thus reap the financial rewards to which it will be so richly entitled.

I think Major Teed will agree with me that to questions of proved and predictable fact "optimism" and "pessimism" are inapplicable. It is apt to be overlooked that flying is now a quarter of a century old, and that it has enjoyed an outpouring of public funds that can have had no counterpart in the transport history of this country.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

BERNARD ACWORTH.

R.N. Detention Quarters, Portsmouth, Aug. 8.

Correspondents are again asked to type or to write their letters on one side only of the paper. Very heavy pressure on space compels us also to request that they keep their letters as short as possible.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVEL

SERVICE IN BRITISH SHIPS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As one who crosses frequently to and from America I feel that "Traveller," in his letter published in your columns on August 7, is hardly just to the British lines. He seems to suggest that there is something lacking in the service our ships afford.

I should imagine that British shipowners are fully conscious of the competition afforded, not only by German, but also by the French and American Transatlantic steamers, but my experience is that British ships are second to none in the service they afford travellers, whether this is measured by the standard of accommodation, courtesy, cuisine, or the entertainments for passengers, and I believe that opinion to be generally held. May I also suggest that first-class Atlantic travel is, for the greater part, made up of American and British travellers, and it is always a convenience to English-speaking passengers to be attended to and waited on by an English-speaking *personnel*?

If your contributor "Traveller" will extend his wanderings and experience, as I have done, to a crossing by the Majestic, the Aquitania, or that deservedly popular steamer the Olympic, he will then have good reason for feeling that our companies have nothing to learn in the matter of "service" from our Continental friends. Should it, for some reason, be impossible for him to cross the Atlantic, then an excellent experience, which I have enjoyed on more than one occasion, is to run over as far as Cherbourg by the mid-week steamer, returning on the Thursday or Friday by the connecting homeward boat.

I had the pleasure of seeing the Britannic launched, which, I understand, is on the Liverpool-New York trade, and while the standard of comfort provided on this vessel is calculated more for the less wealthy than the "de luxe" traveller—and for this reason perhaps better suited to the British purse—it appeared to me that the amenities of this ship are all that any traveller could reasonably look for whether in the cabin, tourist, or third class. I observed that even in the third class there is running hot and cold water in every state-room, which is surely unique. I noticed wardrobes in all the rooms and a dining saloon that I was told accommodated 500 at one sitting. The lounge and other public rooms seemed to me to be of a standard seldom equalled in many first-class hotels, and the smoking room for third-class passengers is one of the most delightful Tudor retreats that I have experienced. There are on the Britannic cinema and "talkie" presentations to the third class, in addition to the higher classes of passengers on board.

I hardly think that it is necessary to say a word in favour of British passenger services to America—the character of our ships and the quality of our service have been so generally accepted on both sides of the Atlantic. "Traveller's" letter seems, however, to call for comment, and as I have been a passenger on all lines between Europe and America, a word from me may not be amiss; for interesting as your contribution from "Traveller" may be, it is perhaps of greater interest to the British public to know that, so far as Transatlantic travel is concerned, we are certainly in no way behind our Continental rivals.

Your obedient servant,

R. HENNIKER-HEATON.

Burlington Fine Arts Club, Savile-row, W.1.

DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Most of us would readily forget the struggles of 1914-18, but with the coming of August and the thought of that memorable month 16 years ago, we are reminded of the men who so loyally served the Empire and numbers of whom are consequently now living in our midst in circumstances of necessity or disablement.

During the years of war personal considerations were forgotten, careers abandoned, and only the country's need was remembered. Many made the supreme sacrifice and thousands returned home maimed and broken in health, no longer able without assistance to fight their battles in civil life. The Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, which has been in existence for upwards of a quarter of a century, has been the means of extending a helping hand to these disabled and necessitous ex-Service men. In numerous ways it has assisted in establishing them in life and nearly a million cases of distress have been relieved through the society's agency.

In the Lord Roberts Memorial Workshops the problem of training the men who were badly disabled is being solved. They are instructed in new and useful crafts and fitted to earn an independent livelihood in the commercial market. There are large numbers, however, whose disabilities are of so severe a nature as to debar them from obtaining work elsewhere than in our workshops, and these are retained and employed by the society.

When speaking at the general meeting of the society on July 7 last, the president, the Duke of Connaught, said that to enable the committee to carry on and extend its work increased funds were necessary, and as the honorary treasurer of the society I appeal to your readers to support the appeal of his Royal Highness. Though memory of the War years fades, our gratitude to the ex-Service men lies deep in the hearts of all of us, and I appeal to all in this month sympathetically to remember again the need of these men who are still dependent upon our care. It is well to recall also that this year marks the jubilee of Lord Roberts's march from Kabul to Kandahar, and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society hopes to commemorate this historic achievement by raising additional funds in support of its work, in which the great Field-Marshal took so deep an interest.

With increased donations the society could assist many more necessitous ex-Service men. I earnestly ask that your readers will make their donations as liberal as possible and send them to the chairman, Lady Roberts, Room A, 122, Brompton-road, London, S.W.3.

I am yours truly,

FREDERICK MILNER, Hon. Treasurer, the Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society.

122, Brompton-road, London, S.W.3.

THE BY-PASS THROUGH WILLINGDON

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In your issue of August 6 appears an extract from a memorandum forwarded by the Ministry of Transport to all local authorities. It states that "the Minister specially desires that every care shall be taken not merely to safeguard existing amenities, but to add to them." In his speech at Rotherham on April 28, referring to the numerous by-passes in the construction of which his Department had assisted, the Minister of Transport said that such by-passes conferred peace, seclusion, and quietude on immemorial hamlets."

Can he, then, possibly sanction the construction of a broad speedway, misnamed a by-pass, through the heart of Willingdon, close to its church which, if not actually immemorial, has been standing on its hill at least since the compilation of Domesday Book?

The Eastbourne Borough Council has so far yielded to our representations that, at its meeting on July 7, it passed a resolution to request the East Sussex County Council to reconsider its scheme. The latter body, at its meeting on July 29, decided to ignore the request, and persists in its cruel plan.

Now let the Minister of Transport show that he means what he says, and use his powers to protect our "peace, seclusion, and quietude."

I remain, your obedient servant,

PHILIP J. ELLIS.

Hopedene, Willingdon, near Eastbourne, Aug. 6.

RETAILING OF FRUIT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—You have recently published several letters complaining of the disparity between the price paid (or "offered") to the grower of fruit and the price charged by the retailer. We have also had statements from growers of the costs of production, including rent, labour, carriage, and other items, but so far I have not observed any similar statement on the part of a retailer.

Can some of your correspondents tell us what in their view is a fair average percentage for the retailer to add to the price at which he buys the commodity? This must, of course, vary in the different varieties of what is, in the main, a perishable article.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

AN AMATEUR GARDENER.

WAGES AND COST OF LIVING

CASE FOR READJUSTMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In these days of over-emphasis it is refreshing to find, as in Sir Lennox Russell's letter on lower wages in your issue of to-day, a good case understated. For he makes no reference at all to the distinction between money wages and real wages, nor to the fact that retail prices, as shown by the cost-of-living index with 1914=100 as base, have fallen 15 per cent. since 1926, 10 per cent. since 1928, and 8 per cent. in the last twelve-month.

This fall has not been reflected in any general readjustment of cash wages, so that the purchasing power of labour's present receipts (on full time) has increased by the percentages stated. In other words, if cash wages were now reduced by 10 per cent. they would be as good as in 1928, and if by 15 per cent. still as good as in 1926. The fall in wholesale prices of commodities is at least double that in retail, and one of the principal reasons for this discrepancy is, of course, that the wages of the sheltered distributing trades which intervene between the wholesale and retail stages of distribution have not conformed to price movements.

Rates on industry had become intolerably unfair because they increased continually without any reference to whether profits fell or even ceased to exist; and we (the taxpayers) by a great effort have had to shoulder the burden. Under our present hybrid system, the horrid offspring of politics and economics in misalliance, wages have come to be an equally indefensible exaction. What sort of things would be said about capital and capitalists if it could be shown that in our present dire industrial distress capital was quietly taking out of the ever-shrinking product of industry 10 per cent. more than in 1928 without acknowledgment of any sort?

It is useless to go on treating the symptom of unemployment and shutting our eyes to the disease.

I am, &c.,

Cookham, Aug. 8. C. HARRIS.

THE ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Consequent to the debate in the House of Lords, and thanks also to the publicity you have afforded the deplorable situation in which the College finds itself, I am glad to be able to say that, conditional on the scheme of the Departmental Committee being made possible, the governors have received the following promises of assistance:—Sir Edward Stern, £10,000; Lord Cowdray and the Hon. Clive Pearson, £1,750 each (the £3,500 to be paid in instalments under deed); £1,000 from Mr. H. E. Corbett; and £250 from "G."

At a meeting yesterday between the Minister of Agriculture and the chairman and treasurer of the College, it was pointed out that the Government's proposal is not only inadequate for rebuilding the College, but makes no provision for future maintenance and for payment of adequate salaries. The Minister was urged to consider the possibility of the Government undertaking a far greater liability as to the actual building if the governors on their side can bring forward a scheme for assuring the future financial stability of the College. Any such scheme must include a large endowment fund.

A generous following of the lead given by the gentlemen mentioned above (donations can be paid over a period) will greatly assist the governors in devising a scheme to save the College, with its hospital clinic and research institute.

Yours faithfully,

MERRIK R. BURRELL, Chairman, The Royal Veterinary College.

Floodgates, Horsham, Aug. 7.

A FREE-TRADER'S CONVERSION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—On July 18 Mr. W. W. Paine, in a letter to *The Times*, stated that he had become a protectionist mainly for the following reason:—We had tampered with the free play of economic forces in settling the remuneration of labour, and had unduly raised costs by wage legislation, trade union restrictions, social services, &c. Thus, by "artificially protecting one of the essentials of production we had rendered inevitable the protection of the product against competition, which otherwise we are powerless to meet."

May I give an illustration of one of the reasons why I believe this conclusion to be fallacious?

We cannot protect our exports to neutral countries, shipping, and so on. If Mr. Paine is right, and "we are powerless to meet competition" without protection, then presumably these industries must disappear. I suggest, however, that they will not disappear, but will continue to compete without protection (we shall starve if they do not), and that Mr. Paine's argument is inconclusive. Does not the fallacy lie in regarding protection as the only remedy for meeting competition, and in ignoring the industries to which it is inapplicable, and which demonstrate that there is the alternative, practised by them in varying degree, of getting down to a competitive basis without legislative aid?

Some of our industries, for natural reasons, are inevitably "sheltered." Others, like those mentioned, just as inevitably, must always remain "unsheltered." In general, the former are less efficiently conducted and more susceptible to the uneconomic forces Mr. Paine enumerates than the latter. Thus, presumably, they contribute less than their quota to the national income. Further, in so far as they maintain by artificial means superior standards to the other group, it is at the latter's expense; adds nothing to the aggregate production, and introduces an element of injustice.

Is it not most undesirable therefore to add to the first group at the expense of the second? In other words, should we not avoid adding to the "sheltered" group industries at present "unsheltered," but to which protection is applicable? Is not this specially the case when considering the wage legislation, trade union restrictions, and social services, to which Mr. Paine draws attention? If his remedy of protection is adopted, will not the industries concerned become even more subject to artificial standards? If, on the other hand, we adhere to free trade, shall we not retain the only reliable check on such developments getting unduly divorced from economic realities?

Yours truly,

L. J. CADBURY.

The Davids, Northfield, Birmingham, July 28.

LONDON POWER STATIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I beg to refer to the letter from Mr. Henry G. Strauss on the subject of London power stations which appeared in your issue of to-day's date, and in particular to the remarks he makes regarding the Lots-road Power House, which supplies electric current for practically all the underground railways in London.

It may be of interest to your correspondent to know that the power house engineers have never received any complaints of sulphur fumes being emitted from the station, nor have they been able to discover, by exhaustive tests, any unpleasant odour emanating from the power house. If Mr. Strauss would care to visit the station the engineer would be glad to afford him a full explanation of its working and let Mr. Strauss judge for himself.

So far as the emission of dirt from the chimneys is concerned, special plant has been installed to counteract this difficulty, which existed in some measure in the past; this plant has been in operation for some time and is proving satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

G. W. DUNCAN.

Underground Offices, 55, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1, Aug. 8.

Points from Letters

PRONUNCIATION OF EROS

Is it too late to appeal to the B.B.C. to reconsider their dreadful decision to pronounce Eros as Heross? Only the grossest neglect or ignorance could suggest such appalling false quantities; and if Ἔρως, the "e" as in energy, and the "ο" as in rose, is to be pronounced as Ἥρος as suggested, are we to name by analogy Δημήτηρ, as if spelt Δημήτηρ, and call the goddess Démmetèr instead of Dēēmēētēr?—Mr. A. VAUGHAN POTT, Fleur de Lys, Clifton Hampden, Abingdon.

THE CHINESE IN MONGOLIA

The scheme described by your Correspondent in Manchuria in your issue of August 8 is the most encouraging news to well-wishers of China since that catastrophe, the treacherous murder of Marshal Chang Tso-lin. A railway which facilitates the Chinese colonization of Outer Mongolia promises that region the best civilization and development that is available, and a safeguard against the encroachment of Russia, which has been continued from Tsarist to Soviet times. The Northern Chinese seem the only hope of their distracted and tortured country. Much as I liked the Cantonese in the days when I lived in their neighbourhood, and occasionally among them in the Imperial days, I agree with those who cannot imagine South China, which has failed to rule itself, ruling the North.—Mr. PHILIP W. SERGEANT (former editor of the *Hongkong Daily Press*), 21A, Loudoun-road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

A FREE-TRADER'S CONVERSION

I am a convinced free-trader, and yet I realize that it is useless to wait for other countries to accept our terms unless we make it economically necessary for them to do so. By taking a definite stand now we shall do more for free trade than by waiting until our action has lost its force, and it will lose its force if our dwindled trade becomes a matter of secondary importance to our competitors.—G. R. RIDLEY, 3, Wallacre-road, Wallasey, Cheshire.

DOMESTIC HEATING

Speaking purely as an engineer, it seems to me that the question of the wave-length of radiant heat is not of importance. The human body is continually generating heat, and, in order to be comfortable, this must be given up to the surroundings by convection and radiation. A heating installation is therefore required to do no more than prevent excessive heat loss from the surface, and penetration appears to be of no importance. In my experience, warming the surface of the skin in an "unpleasant dry way" is due not to the wave-length but to the high local intensity of radiation, resulting from attempts to warm the whole body from one side only. A plurality of gas fires in one room is not practicable, but systems of radiant heating by electricity, which enable the distribution to be controlled at will, are already well known. If rooms are uniformly heated by radiation from all sides no trouble will be experienced from draughts, and the incentive to keep the windows closed will be removed.—Mr. C. G. HEYS HALLETT, Minto, Chestnut-avenue, Esher.

AN IMPERIAL WAR

In the State of Queensland, up to about four years ago, 30,000,000 acres of much of the best land was infested with prickly pear, and its spread was at the rate of 1,000,000 acres a year. Poisoning and other human instrumentalities cost more than the land was worth, and the problem seemed insurmountable until the Government awoke to the necessity of applying scientific investigation resulting in the discovery of a natural enemy in the form of an insect named Cactoblastus, which by careful initial nursing has now so increased that it has been possible to distribute infected pear throughout the almost entire area and one can now see vast tracts of completely destroyed pear.—Mr. A. C. ELPHINSTONE (Brisbane), 33, Abbey-road, St. John's Wood.

DECLINE OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Religion is caught, not taught. The day-school teacher may adopt more sound educational methods and be better fitted to convey facts, but he will never take the place in the child's life of the Sunday school. It is not the teaching primarily, it is the personal influence of the teacher, which is the vital contribution of the Sunday school. His work can never be superseded by the day-school teacher—the atmosphere of the class-room and the attitude of the child towards the day school make it impossible.—Miss JANET M. DOXSEY, Hon. Children's Work Secretary, Religious Education Council of Quebec, Canada, 2, Cumberland-mansions, Hampstead.

ROADS OF REMEMBRANCE

When 21 years ago I wrote in the *Fortnightly Review* of "A Garden Road," there was in one's mind two things—the necessity of providing unblockable wayleaves for the new form of traffic—or any novelties which might follow it—and, also, the preservation of amenity. That was why I put forward the idea of wide strips of country sterilized against building, and the by-passing of all towns and villages. Of course, since those days we have done wonders in road-making, but these ribbon-roads show that we have not thought big enough. In places it is not too late to-day. But we should act quickly, and all pull together.—CAPTAIN GEORGE S. C. SWINTON, Le Grande Hotel, Bagnoles-de l'Orne.

RAILWAYS ABROAD

As a first-class passenger from Basel to London I found myself in a dusty first-class carriage the windows of which it was impossible for me to open; and on trying to find an official during the night not one could I find. Also the electric lights went out, and but for the moon my carriage was in darkness. I could not help noticing the difference when I returned and got on the Folkestone train, third class, with all its comforts and absolutely perfect sanitary arrangements. Moreover, I lost one parcel owing to having to struggle out of my first-class carriage to put the boxes through another window.—ISABELLA DODD GRANGER, Hill House, Maldon, Essex.

CULLODEN MEDALS

One of the gold Cumberland Medals struck after the Battle of Culloden was in the possession of my grandfather, Captain Cranstoun Ridout, 11th Light Dragoons and 2nd Life Guards, who inherited it from his father, to whom it had been bequeathed as next-of-kin by his uncle, General Wren, who was in command at the Battle of Culloden. The following extract from General Wren's will may perhaps be read with some interest:—"I bequeath my gold Cumberland Medal to a loyal possessor till time shall be no more, in honour of a Prince by whose courage and conduct the English maintained their Religion and Laws, and whose imprest bust dignifies the gold."—Mrs. ELEANOR L. BLACK-HAWKINS, Malvern.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

In the interesting account in *The Times* of the activities of the Red Cross no mention was made of the Red Cross and Order of St. John Hospital Library, which collects books and distributes them to over 2,000 hospitals in Great Britain and British stations abroad. Since 1918 this library has sent out more than 2,000,000 books and magazines, given by a generous public.—Mr. C. HAGBERG WRIGHT, Chairman, Red Cross and Order of St. John Hospital Library, 48, Queen's-gardens, W.2.

THE NEW FACE OF LONDON

In considering the implications of your Correspondent's criticisms of modern architecture it ought to be remembered that horizontal lines represent vertical division and vertical lines horizontal division: the one expresses elevation—the other, plan. On these questions Ruskin will be found very helpful. The fourth chapter of "The Seven Lamps of Architecture" is largely devoted to showing that composition is symmetry (or balance) plus proportion, and that symmetry always refers to horizontal division, proportion to vertical division.—Mr. MAX JUDGE, 3, Loudoun-road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

BEC-HELLOUIN MEMORIAL

May I express an ordinary Englishman's gratitude to those who are responsible for the graceful act of erecting the memorial at Bec-Hellouin, but at the same time deplore the poverty of lettering which disfigures the tablet? Is it not a thousand pities that while men are abounding whose knowledge of letters and skill of hand are justly famous, their aid should be unsought on such an almost sacramental occasion?—Mr. J. H. ARNOLD, 3, Elsworthy-terrace, Hampstead, N.W.3.

NOISE FROM TRAFFIC

Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown can have had but little experience of the heavy motor traffic passing through Cheltenham. The noise and vibration in London and Lansdown Roads and the streets connecting them are very bad at times. Nearly all the through traffic east and west, and much of it north and south (not to mention the heavy local traffic) passes along these streets. One's house is often shaken, and sleep is greatly disturbed up to late at night, and again early in the morning. The attention of the authorities has been called to the condition of affairs, but so far little has been done to mitigate the nuisance.—Mr. GEORGE H. STRICK, Lanesfield, Lansdown-road, Cheltenham.

"SHENANDOAH"

There is a line in Dante's *Paradiso* that might throw some light on the origin of "All my eye and Betty Martin,"—"Non creda donna Berta e ser Martino" (Par. xiii., 139).—ANNETTE M. B. MEAKIN, 51, rue du Marché, Neuilly-sur-Seine.

THE PROGRESS OF SCIENCE

THE MID-ATLANTIC RIDGE

ST. PAUL'S ROCKS

(FROM OUR SCIENTIFIC CORRESPONDENT)

New evidence as to the origin of the mid-Atlantic ridge, which, although submerged, is one of the major scars on the surface of the globe, has been adduced by Dr. Henry S. Washington, of the Geophysical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution. It is based on a study of the nature of St. Paul's Rocks, four little rocky islands, the largest of which is less than an eighth of a mile long, situated almost on the equator mid-way between South America and West Africa. If Dr. Washington is correct, Wegener's hypothesis that the continent of North and South America has broken off and slipped away from the continent of Europe and Africa has received a serious blow.

The oddly curved eastern and western shores of the Atlantic are roughly parallel. A glance at a map shows that the hump of South America would fit more or less closely into the great hollow of the West Coast of Africa from Liberia down towards the Cape; that the hump of Africa north of the equator would fit into North America from Cape Cod down towards the Antilles, and that North-East America would in the same way fit into North-West Europe. Now down the middle of the Atlantic Basin, and following closely the curves of the east and west shores, is a great submarine ridge maintaining its median position for about 9,000 miles from the fiftieth parallel north to the fortieth south. It is a submerged mountain range, interrupted only about the point where it crosses the equator. Its general height above the ocean floor is between 3,000ft. and 6,000ft. Its summit is for the most part about 12,000ft. below the surface of the sea, but in some places it rises 3,000ft. higher. Scattered along it are a few island peaks rising over 18,000ft. from its summit. These are the Azores, Ascension, Tristan da Cunha, Gough, and Bouvet, all built up of volcanic lavas. But there are also the St. Paul's Rocks, which are not volcanic, so differing from by far the majority of oceanic islands.

Charles Darwin, in the geological observations which he made on the Beagle and published first in 1844, directed attention to the peculiar nature of St. Paul's Rocks, which he noticed were not volcanic and were "unlike any he had met with" elsewhere, and so described their structure in detail. Much later Renard (in 1879) showed that it was a plutonic or deep-seated rock, a peridotite composed of olivene with pyroxene, and highly metamorphosed under great pressure.

ORIGIN OF THE RIDGE

There are two opposite views as to the origin of the mid-Atlantic ridge, the one that it is due to tension, the other attributing it to compression. On the first it is a "horst," or part of the primitive surface left when the land fell away from it on each side; on the second it is also part of the original bottom, but forced up by lateral compression into an anticlinal fold, a great wrinkle formed in the syncline of the Atlantic basin.

According to Wegener's theory of continental drift, at one time the Americas were united with Europe and Africa in a great continent. Then by a process of foundering, such as produced the rift valley which runs through Africa to Palestine, the Atlantic Ocean was formed as a relatively narrow fracture, subsequently filled with shore deposits, sunken margins, and molten "sial." The two halves of the fractured continent, floating like icebergs in the denser but more liquid basic "sima," slipped away from each other, slowly widening the Atlantic basin, creeping away in opposite and nearly parallel directions, leaving the Ridge in the middle. Wegener regarded the islands on the Ridge as certainly fragments of the walls of the rift valley. But neither he nor other supporters of the continental drift theory have discussed the peculiar nature of St. Paul's Rocks.

According to Dr. Washington, the St. Paul's Rocks are evidently a portion of the solid crust which forms the ocean floor. They are not volcanic and have been metamorphosed by pressure. Although they are in an area of intense volcanic activity (which may account for the break in the Ridge near the equator and for the lateral pressure which has caused the metamorphosis) they are not included in blocks brought up from below by volcanic action, as there is no trace of lava on them, and as the mass of the whole group is too great to make such a mode of formation probable.

BY LATERAL PRESSURE

The rock could have been brought up from the bottom of the sea only by one of two methods, regional vertical movement or lateral pressure. Vertical uplift, Dr. Washington thinks, may be dismissed from consideration as extremely narrow, and localized uplifts of such a nature, through many thousand feet and unsupported at the sides, are unknown elsewhere. Lateral pressure, therefore, is the sole competent known cause of the uplift of these rocks, and is in accordance with the known seismic activity of that region and with the squeezed texture of the rocks themselves. He is prepared to take these St. Paul's Rocks as evidence for the nature of the whole Atlantic ridge and to interpret it as the crest of an anticline formed by lateral pressure. This also, he thinks, would account for the presence of volcanoes along the axis of the Ridge.

Dr. Washington's theory, however, does not account for the peculiar shape of the Ridge and its parallelism with the eastern and western shores of the Atlantic. He is inclined to attach importance to a hypothesis made by Prinz, a Belgian geophysicist who suggested the existence of a differential torsion in the northern and southern hemispheres. That would account for the obliquity of the American and Eur-African continents, and for certain broad features of the structure of the globe's surface in Australia, Malaysia, and Asia. It is a very vague hypothesis as yet, but Dr. Washington's objection to the fashionable theory of continental drift is of great interest.

ROAD REPAIRS IN LONDON

Appended is the list issued by the Ministry of Transport of works of road maintenance and improvement to be begun in the London traffic area during the fortnight ending August 23. Alternative routes are shown in parentheses and the date of beginning and the estimated date of completion follow:—

Brompton-road, Kensington.—Hoopers-court to Fulham-road (Knightsbridge, Kensington-road, and Exhibition-road). Aug. 11-Sept. 30.

Edgware-road, Paddington.—Praed-street to Tube station (Paddington Green, Church-street, Salisbury-street, Lisson-street, Chapel-street, Marylebone-lane). Aug. 11-Sept. 13.

Seymour-street, Paddington.—Whole length (Edgware-road, Bayswater-road). Aug. 11-30.

Cable-street, Stepney.—No. 342 to No. 370 (King David-lane, Wapping High-street, and Glamis-road). Aug. 11-23.

Whitehall-place, Westminster.—Whole length (Northumberland-avenue or Horseguards-avenue). Aug. 11-Sept. 6.

Tower Bridge-road, Bermondsey.—Tooley-street towards Tower Bridge-road (no suitable alternative route available). Aug. 13-Sept. 13.

Whitechapel-road, Stepney.—No. 20 to Adler-street (no suitable alternative route available). Aug. 18-31.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

SIR S. SKINNER ON ADVERTISING

THE SERIOUS DANGER OF MISREPRESENTATION

Sir Sydney Skinner, chairman of John Barker and Co. and other companies, in his capacity as president of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade, welcomed students at the eighth summer school organized by the Drapers' Chamber of Trade of the United Kingdom, which opened on Saturday afternoon at Girton College, Cambridge.

SIR SYDNEY SKINNER urged them to give special attention to the subject of advertising, which was to be discussed at the school. "A very large proportion of advertising in the drapery trade cuts no ice," he said, "but in our business it has to be backed with merchandise of good quality and good value if it is to be any good. Remember, we are dealing mostly with women, who spend about 75 per cent. of the money that is spent in this country.

"In dealing with women you are dealing with a sex which is keen in its appreciation of value and very keen on obtaining good value. The more difficult the trade and the tighter the money, the more keen the people are on getting real value for it. There is a type of advertising to-day which is perhaps the most serious menace that we in our trade have to face, and that is the type which relies entirely upon misrepresentation.

"I see in the Press every week goods being offered to the public which are grossly misrepresented as to the type of article and value. This sort of thing should be handled seriously, because it is doing an immense amount of harm to genuine and *bona fide* trade, and if allowed to continue will have the effect of driving out of the Press altogether the *bona fide* firm."

Another menace to trade was, he said, the co-operative movement. Frankly he was an individualist, and he thought a country ruled by individualists could achieve a greater measure of success than it could in any co-operative capacity.

MR. LANSBURY AND THE I.L.P.

GRADUALNESS "INEVITABLE"

MR. GEORGE LANSBURY, First Commissioner of Works, addressing the I.L.P. Summer School at Welwyn, Herts, yesterday, on "Socialism in Our Time," said that in his opinion the position of the I.L.P. now was that it wanted Socialism, but at the same time they put forward more or less palliative measures.

"I know you may want to boil me alive for saying it," he said, "but it seems to me that the position of the I.L.P. to-day is that they want Socialism, or rather we want Socialism, but we recognize that however much we may hate its gradualness, whether it is gradually quick or gradually slow, it is really inevitable, whether we like it or not, that while telling everybody we want national and international Socialism we at the same time put forward more or less palliative measures. There has been no harm done in the movement because of disagreement within it. I think it has been the spice of life. I think that if we were so many robots, saying so many things, the movement would die like so many of the religious movements died in the past."

To-day they were faced with the problem of 2,000,000 unemployed, and some people thought that conditions were, if anything, worse to-day than when the Socialist movement started. "I do not subscribe to that view," he said. "I maintain that the Socialist movement during its very short period of life has made a tremendous difference to the lives of the ordinary people of this country. I know that the struggle of individual men and women to get on in business or to get out of the ordinary rut is a harder one perhaps than previously, but take my own district of Poplar, and however one tests it, from the point of view of the people or their demeanour, or the condition of the children or their homes, there is no comparison from the point of view of dire poverty with 30 years ago. It is not because individuals as such have become richer, although a large number of them have from the point of view of material wealth, but they are better off because of the Socialist activity of the members of the Socialist movement in putting Socialistic principles into operation."

Referring to the question of equality, Mr. Lansbury asked how many of them really believed in the proposal of pensions from birth. "Every one of us, I think, wants something that our neighbours have not," he said. "How many of us would be content to get our living with a pick and shovel or by being an agricultural labourer? How many of us think a girl who goes scrubbing is quite as good as one who plays a piano or thumps a typewriter? I know it is all very nice for all of us to be equal, but for God's sake do not let us get down to a common level."

Touching on the unemployment question, Mr. Lansbury said that the difficulty was that few unemployed wanted to go on the land or to the Dominions. "You must differentiate between those who are out of work only for a short time and those who, as it were, are out for good. I think that the Socialist movement has to get down to terrific educational propaganda in order to teach people that if anyone is to be maintained, if anyone is to get his daily bread without work, it must be the people at the extreme end—the aged and infirm and disabled, but leave out the children. To me it is one of the most terrible tragedies that young men and young women should be able for years of their growing lives to live on a sort of public allowance. It does not allow their individual development, but crushes it. I think that the best proposition is to fight hard to get children out of the labour market and to prevent the demoralization of young and middle-aged people."

Mr. Lansbury said that he thought the Socialist movement during his lifetime had suffered, and was still suffering, from the fact that, no matter who might be in the movement or what position they held, they were all of them extremely anxious to think evil, to find evil, and to prove evil of one another under all sorts of conditions. He added, "Perhaps I have been as guilty as anyone else in this respect."

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL LECTURES

SURVIVAL OF CHRISTIANITY

The survival of Christianity in the commercial atmosphere of the West was described as an astonishing thing by the REV. S. C. CARPENTER, lecturing at the Cambridge Local Lectures Summer Meeting on Saturday. "It is a very remarkable thing that Christendom still exists," he said. "We find ourselves face to face with a miracle."

Mr. Carpenter suggested a reason why Christendom was keeping together amid all the commercialism of the twentieth century. "Biologists," he said, "have suggested that every living Englishman is probably descended from Edward III., but if the lines crossed as much as that it must also be true that every living Englishman is descended from everybody else who lived in the fourteenth century. If we are not their kin, we are at least their kith, and it is this fellowship with the past which is keeping Christendom together."

EDUCATING THE WORKER

A NEW TYPE OF TRADE UNION OFFICIAL

The fitting of trade union officials for positions of responsibility was discussed on Friday at the Cambridge Local Lectures Summer Meeting by Mr. H. H. ELVIN. "The General Council of the T.U.C.," he said, "was taking an increasing interest in the problem of educating the worker. There were six scholarships every year to Ruskin College, and this year four young trade unionists attended the International Summer School in Berlin. The Council was also associated with the extra mural studies at Cambridge and Oxford.

Besides being interested in cultural education, the General Council realized that future trade union leaders must be equipped in all matters of administration. It had been realized that those holding executive positions of responsibility must have a wide range of knowledge regarding economics and political problems. A new type of trade union official was being evolved and his power would be largely dependent upon, and guided by, the enlightenment of those he represented.

Agricultural problems were discussed by PROFESSOR F. L. ENGLEDOW, who said that one of the greatest barriers to agricultural progress in this country was lack of serious study of the effect of the world situation upon agriculture.

THE VETERINARY CONGRESS

RESOLUTIONS AT FINAL SITTING

The International Veterinary Congress, which was held during last week at the Central Hall, Westminster, held its final sitting on Saturday, when a series of resolutions covering most of the subjects discussed on the previous days were adopted.

Delegates decided to accept the invitation of the American Veterinary Medical Association to hold the next congress in the United States in 1934, probably at Boston. Cheers greeted the announcement that the Budapest Prize, a gold medal, richly wrought, which was instituted when the congress met in that city, had been awarded to Professor Hutyra and Professor Marek, of Budapest, for the best work on veterinary science since the last congress. This consisted of a revised edition of a volume on the "Pathology of the Internal Diseases of Domesticated Animals," a joint composition that has been recognized as a standard work for some years, and has undergone successive revisions.

PROFESSOR HUTYRA, who responded on behalf of himself and his colleague, is president of the permanent committee of the congress, Rector of the Royal Hungarian Veterinary High School, and a member of the Upper House, Budapest.

Resolutions were carried with acclamation thanking the British Government, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and City Corporation, and many individuals for their hospitality to delegates, and to Sir John McFadyean, of Leatherhead, for presiding. It was decided to increase the *personnel* of the Permanent Commission from 25 to 40.

In a resolution on foot-and-mouth disease, the Congress urged that every country should determine the type of virus present in each outbreak. The most efficient disinfecting agents were moist heat and sunlight, and the chemical agents potassium, sodium hydrate, and formalin. The value of passive immunity, according to the resolution, had been established, and its use in practice under favourable circumstances should be encouraged. It was desirable that all possible efforts should be made to discover an efficient method of active immunization.

The widespread occurrence of infectious abortion of cattle in all civilized countries led the Congress to suggest an international scientific investigation within the purview of the International Bureau for Animal Diseases in Paris. The Congress recommended the creation of a special section for meat and milk in the next congress. It also emphasized the necessity of State regulation for the control of the health of domestic animals, and for the title of veterinary surgeon to be protected by a recognized diploma.

The next resolution expressed the view that sufficient knowledge of practicable methods was now available to eradicate rinderpest within a reasonable period of time in any country which would provide adequate facilities for their application, and the Congress urged all Governments to cooperate to this end.

Dealing with the danger of human infection with anthrax through animal products that are unheated or insufficiently heated, the Congress came to the conclusion that regulations were urgently needed to ensure that only raw materials from animals free from anthrax or sterilized were introduced into trade. If veterinary police regulations of the exporting countries were inadequate to ensure this, it was essential that the products should be sterilized or tested as to their bacterial content in the importing countries before the products were allowed to be sold in general trade.

Resolutions were also carried concerning the teaching of zootechnics; the need for establishing in every country an organization similar to the German for combating diseases of the new-born animals; and the urgency for drawing up rules for the control and standardization of veterinary biological products.



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Agriculture

BRITISH CROPS

"THE TIMES" SPECIAL REPORTS—II.*

HAVOC OF JULY STORMS

(From Our Agricultural Correspondent)

The second of our Special Crop Reports for the season reflects the effects of the July rains upon farms of all classes. Arable farmers have been forced by experience to feel apprehensive about the welfare of their corn crops during the common July thunderstorms. Sometimes the damage done is unimportant, and in limited districts may be negligible, but at other times heavy rain and gales sweep the country and the best crops are flattened or twisted in heart-breaking fashion. Last month great injury was inflicted in many of the chief arable districts, and references to the broken condition of the cereal crops are the outstanding feature in numerous reports. The rich lands of the Fens and South Lincolnshire have suffered especially, but many reports from the rest of Lincolnshire, from Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, and West and South of London, as well as parts of the Midlands, and particularly from Yorkshire—the centre of a memorable storm—testify to the havoc wrought to the cereal crops since the July estimates were prepared.

There is an old saying to the effect that laid crops never broke a man. There may have been an element of truth in the maxim a generation ago, but circumstances have changed vitally since storm-beaten crops could be harvested, threshed, and marketed to advantage. Price relationships have altered so drastically that farmers now face the harvesting of laid crops with keen apprehension. If the crops can be cut one way by the binder, growers do not complain, knowing that failure to stand up against the storms implies an exuberance of development beyond the common; but, when the binder is put out of action, and simpler reapers, scythes, or hooks have to be employed, the position becomes exceedingly disturbing. Correspondents write in depressing terms of the change in the harvest outlook after the recent torrential downpours and gales. The fair promises of a month ago have vanished, and the level crops of corn of early July, especially wheat and oats, are to-day flattened or tangled masses of depreciating grain and straw. The cost of harvesting the crops is increased when cutting with the speediest appliances is impracticable, and the quality of both grain and straw is depreciated on account of unequal ripening of the one and the breaking of the other. There are few things more discouraging for the arable farmer than the spectacle of weather-beaten corn crops, and this is common in many of the finest farming areas this month.

The harvest has been in progress for some time, principally with winter oats, but both cutting and carting have been delayed seriously by the wet weather. Occasional references are made to the threshing of early fields of winter oats, and 15 sacks (7½qr.) an acre is the yield mentioned by a West Sussex grower.

Hay making had been finished on many farms before the weather broke about the middle of July, and fodder of the finest quality was stacked up to that time. But much meadow hay had still to be made, and only a small proportion of what was on the fields three or four weeks ago has been stacked since then, and most of that is discoloured and damaged.

The excessive rains and sunless skies have also favoured the growth of weeds in the cultivated fields. Horse hoeing and hand hoeing have been hampered and weeds have asserted themselves in great profusion. The root crops and potatoes are not so clean as they would have been had it been possible to keep the hoes going. The weeds now so conspicuous, however, are more unsightly than harmful to the crops, but the farmer dislikes to see his fields infested with unwanted plants that reproduce quickly and with certainty on the smallest provocation.

CORN CROPS

The condition of the cereal crops has already been indicated. There was the promise of full average yields of good quality when our first reports of the season were prepared in the first days of July, and, had the weather continued moderately dry and sunny, all three cereals would have been harvested in pleasing bulk and quality. But these prospects have not been fulfilled, and at this critical juncture it would be difficult, although the figures show continued confidence, to compute the probable yields and merit, to say nothing of the prices, of the produce. Beans and peas are variable, especially peas. The bean crop is exceptionally bountiful in many cases, and, as it has withstood the storms better than corn, liberal returns are expected. Arable farmers are viewing the autumn with considerable anxiety, for, apart from the damaged state of the crops, the markets do not promise them suitable prices. The desire is seldom expressed to curtail further the cultivated acreage; indeed, it can be affirmed that only sheer necessity will induce or compel the laying down of more land to grass. Grassland has its troubles as well as arable, even though it may permit a saving in wages, and nowhere is there any marked intention to seek refuge from financial embarrassment in the conversion of tilled fields to permanent turf.

ROOT CROPS

The pronounced increase in the acreage under sugar beet is a noteworthy feature in the mixed cropping programme. The response made by farmers to the attractions of the fixed market is remarkable and significant. Those who are conversant with farmers, and with farming conditions, have always contended that the markets—next to soils and climate—regulate the farming systems of the country, and the records of the sugar-beet industry testify to the soundness of this belief. The difficulties with turnips and swedes have been exceptionally acute this year, and they are reflected in the number of barren fields. The extension of the sugar-beet area is purely voluntary, and is due to the prospect of being able to realize the price —modest but serviceable—guaranteed to the growers of this crop. Mangolds are still favoured on account of their proved value for stock at critical seasons, and promise well as a rule. The turnip failures indicate in aggravating measure our inability to prevent or suppress the insect enemies of the crops. The turnip fly has fellow-pests attacking other crops, such as the frit fly in oats and the bulb fly in wheat, and until these enemies can be mastered arable farming will be exposed to formidable risks which, it is thought, might be brought under control.

Usually the reports upon the potato crop are satisfactory. So far the fields are luxuriant and healthy, but the frequent references to disease-favouring conditions are significant and disquieting. The absence of sunshine is the chief danger, especially after a long spell of wet, humid weather. If there were bright weather in the next few weeks the outlook would improve and the threatening attacks might be averted. The nation can share with the farmers the wish for brighter weather, for, with a reduced area under potatoes, the supply might be short of bare requirements if disease were to be active in the fields before the crop is harvested. Hops look well and some high estimates are returned of the probable yield. References to the large acreage left untrained or grubbed up tell of the difficulties in the hop gardens. Fruit growers join in emphasizing the gravity of the farming situation. The West Midlands are experiencing the full force of the restricted market for black currants, other bush fruit, plums, &c. The Evesham smallholders are said to be severely affected by the depressed trade for their fruit. The apple crop is poor in the Western Counties and parts of Wales.

It is usual for correspondents to touch on financial and other relevant questions in the remarks that accompany their estimates, and many do that this time. The references to markets and prices are consistently depressing, except for an occasional observation upon the trade and prices for sheep and lambs. Cattle are thriving well, but the markets for them are not very encouraging. Sheep alone appear to have done their part in full measure among the standard products of the farm. The financial position and outlook are frequently described as despairing, the comments upon the state of things in such prominent counties as Lincoln, East Yorks, Surrey, Norfolk, and Essex being extremely disheartening. "Everything is looking well except market prices," says a Durham report; and a remark by a Somerset correspondent is worthy of attention, to the effect that, if the Eastern Counties were enabled to grow corn at a profit, the dairying industry would be benefited immensely, as land that is peculiarly suited for corn growing would be utilized for that purpose and milk production left to the districts in which it has long been the chief occupation. He adds: "Stop the importation of skim milk."

SCHEDULE SHOWING THE CONDITION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN GREAT BRITAIN ON AUGUST 1 AND JULY 1, 1930, COMPARED WITH FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS AND WITH THE TEN YEARS' AVERAGES (1920-1929) AT THE SAME DATES:

—	Wheat Aug. 1	Wheat July 1	Barley Aug. 1	Barley July 1	Oats Aug. 1	Oats July 1
1925	91·91	90·6	85	84·31	86·54	84·98
1926	94·52	92·96	94·02	91	97·32	94·62
1927	89·15	87·17	88·69	82·97	90·43	84·3
1928	91·24	88·27	91·58	88·34	88·56	86·45
1929	89·91	86·72	89·26	86·64	87·34	84·9
1930	91·04	90·8	88·57	88·07	88·4	88·63
Ten years' averages	92·22	90·48	87·67	84·46	86·76	84·97

—	Beans Aug. 1	Beans July 1	Potatoes Aug. 1	Potatoes July 1	Roots, except mangolds Aug. 1	Roots, except mangolds July 1
1925	89·61	91·02	86·68	86·25	72·37	74·38
1926	84·95	90·73	93·31	93·34	93·14	88·56
1927	92·52	91·63	92·6	86·04	83·53	75·27
1928	85·15	86·39	90·68	90·93	88·14	80·31
1929	89·66	89·49	90·55	89·75	83·79	82·55
1930	92·79	93·68	93·32	90·54	74·7	71·51
Ten years' averages	85·69	87·72	87·92	87·29	82·64	80·89

SCHEDULE SHOWING THE CONDITION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS ON AUGUST 1 AND JULY 1, 1930, IN THE DIFFERENT AREAS:—

Divisions	Wheat Aug. 1	Wheat July 1	Barley Aug. 1	Barley July 1	Oats Aug. 1	Oats July 1
I.—E. & N.E. Counties:—						
Bedford	92	97	90·8	89	90·9	93·7
Cambridge	87·4	91·2	81·4	83	86·7	87·2
Essex	89·3	93·5	81·7	85·8	88	90·8
Hertford	86·7	91	81·7	85	90	92
Hunts	85	90	89	88	85·7	86·2
Lincoln	83	88·5	80·9	85·9	82·1	83·1
Middlesex	97·5	—	90	—	92·5	—
Norfolk	88	89·5	83·5	82	84·5	86·8
Suffolk	83	90	83·7	87·2	88·7	96·7
Yorks, E. Riding	81·6	88·3	93·3	93·3	76·6	88·3
Average	87·35	91	85·6	86·58	86·57	89·42
II.—S.E. & E. Mid. Counties:—						
Berks	86·3	87·5	89·3	91·1	90	89·5
Bucks	90	89·3	83·7	85·6	87	87
Hants	85·8	85·5	87·5	86	83·3	88·3
Kent	98·7	98·3	97·6	98·5	98·2	96·5
Leicester	90	90·3	85	86·6	81·2	84·2
Northants	93·7	94	89·7	93	86·7	85
Notts	94·7	92·5	88·3	85	87·1	90·8
Oxford	90·7	91·6	88·3	90	91·6	93·3
Rutland	94·5	97	89·2	87·5	88·2	88·2
Surrey	88·3	94·7	88·5	90·7	87·6	93
Sussex	91·2	93·8	88·8	85	79	80
Warwick	87·1	87·2	87·8	87·6	87	88·2
Average	90·9	91·8	88·64	89·4	87·24	88·67
III.—W. Mid. & S.W. Counties:—						
Cornwall	89·2	91·4	91·2	88	96·6	100
Devon	92·5	86·7	87·5	88·3	100	98·3
Dorset	87·5	93·2	92·5	90	85	88·7
Gloucester	92·3	88·8	90·1	91·8	88·7	90·7
Hereford	88·3	88·8	88·2	89·6	84·2	91·3
Monmouth	93·7	96·7	93·2	96·7	91·2	93·3
Shropshire	95·6	93·2	89·7	73·7	82	78
Somerset	99·6	97·2	89·2	91·7	91	92
Wilts	85·6	87·5	88·7	88·7	85	90·5
Worcester	96	95	88·7	90	90	81·7
Average	92·03	91·85	89	88·85	89·37	90·45
IV.—N. & N.W. Counties:—						
Cheshire	91·6	87·5	—	—	88	90
Cumberland	94	92·5	94	86·7	93·7	87·6
Derby	90	78·3	82	80	90	85
Durham	94·4	94·6	88·4	88·4	87	88
Lancashire	95·4	74·6	93·5	100	98·6	97·2
Nthbrland.	95·7	95	91·4	90·7	94	94·7
Stafford	96·4	95	90	90	91·4	89·2
Westmrland.	95	90	89·6	90	96·4	88·3
Yorks, N. Riding	92·2	91	90·8	87·5	79·4	81
Yorks, W. Riding	70	76	69	76·7	60	63·3
Average	91·47	87·45	87·64	87·77	87·85	86·43
Average of:—						
England	90·44	90·52	87·72	88·15	87·41	88·74
Wales	95	96·6	95·5	95·5	96·6	98·1
Scotland	94·66	92·2	90·7	84·64	90·8	85·09
Great Britain	91·04	90·8	88·57	88·07	88·4	88·63

—	Beans Aug. 1	Beans July 1	Potatoes Aug. 1	Potatoes July 1	Roots (except Mangolds) Aug. 1	Roots (except Mangolds) July 1
I.—E. & N.E. Counties:						
Bedford	90·8	89	83·7	78	80·5	73·3
Cambridge	93	90·3	93·4	95	66	40
Essex	94	96·4	95·2	92·6	61·7	73·3
Herts	88·3	96·25	85	85	38·3	40
Hunts	87·5	91·6	82·5	71·6	85	65
Lincoln	95·7	95·6	94·5	91·8	82·8	76·2
Middlesex	90	—	95	—	85	—
Norfolk	90·5	86·7	93·3	91·3	85·6	81·6
Suffolk	81·9	90·8	95	93	84·4	75
Yorks.E.Rid.	92·5	85	83·3	85	68·3	75
Average	90·42	92·29	90·09	87·03	73·76	66·6
II.—S.E. & E. Mid. Counties:						
Berks	92·5	92·5	88	[illegible]	68·1	61
Bucks	87·5	79·2	90	85	70	56·7
Hants	100	—	76·7	82·5	68	71·6
Kent	99·5	99	93·4	96·3	83	76·2
Leicester	90	95	90	92	55	60·2
Northants	98	102·7	96·7	96·4	56	53·75
Notts	96·6	100	95	95·5	72	92
Oxford	90	100	86·3	85	73	60
Rutland	101	100	95	96·7	55	65
Surrey	80	—	92	83·7	60	78
Sussex	94·7	92·5	93·8	94	66	85
Warwick	98·3	103·7	91·8	88·3	80	72·5
Average	94·01	96·46	90·72	90·78	67·17	69·33
III.—W. Mid. & S.W. Counties:—						
Cornwall	—	—	89	95	93·7	100
Devon	105	100	102·5	90	92·5	—
Dorset	—	—	86·3	91·2	61·7	100
Gloucester	96·8	100	90·7	95	79·8	54
Hereford	81·7	85	87·5	89·2	62·5	60
Monmouth	95	90	73·7	91·7	58·7	55
Shropshire	95	97·5	98·4	94·6	65	61·6
Somerset	100	100·5	90	90	67·5	65
Wilts	90	90	85	90	69	53·3
Worcester	91·7	95	98	80	74	55
Average	94·4	94·75	90·11	90·67	72·44	67·1
IV.—N. & N.W. Counties:—						
Cheshire	—	—	96·4	95	81·2	80
Cumberland	—	—	103·7	94	95	88·2
Derby	100	95	92·5	85	62·5	68·3
Durham	90	95	90	87	59	42
Lancashire	—	90	94·7	92·4	95	90·4
Northumberland	91	93	97	93·3	70	60
Stafford	92·5	95	95	91·7	70	70
Westmorland	—	—	98	93·3	93·6	90
Yorks, N. Riding	97·3	89	89·2	80	71·8	66·5
Yorks, W. Riding	80	90	70	73·3	47·5	53·3
Average	91·8	92·43	92·65	89·4	74·56	70·87
Average of:—						
England	92·66	93·98	90·89	89·47	71·98	68·47
Wales	91·6	90	95·6	96·8	77·6	81·5
Scotland	95	90·83	98	94·65	87·2	82·8
Great Britain	92·79	93·68	93·32	90·54	74·7	71·51

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* The first report appeared in *The Times* of July 7.

FARMING NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE ACREAGE AND STOCK RETURNS

(FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT)

If the agricultural returns for the year, published in *The Times* of August 5, be examined in the light of influencing circumstances, the position revealed is moderately satisfactory. The industry is losing ground and also supporters, but in neither case is the deficiency greater than may be consistent with reasonable stability, especially as regards total and crop acreages. The modifications in acreages can be accounted for, at least in large measure, by operations outside the industry. For instance, land formerly under the plough, or under grass, is being diverted to some other purpose—building, recreation grounds, and the like—and a reduction of about 59,000 acres in a year is not alarming if it be properly interpreted. The transference of land from tillage to grass is proceeding, but not at a rapid pace, while the passing of classified pastures and meadows to "rough grazings" also is not suggestive of serious alterations. Of the crop acreages, the great increase in sugar beet and the reductions in barley and potatoes are the outstanding features. The addition of 50 per cent. to the acreage under sugar beet, the only crop for which there is an assured market, is proof of the readiness of farmers to turn their attention to the cultivation of what the markets require. Conversely, they have been driven from barley and potatoes, as well as hops, by inability to sell the produce. "The smallest area ever recorded" of barley reflects the neglect of home-grown malting barley last year. The other changes may be attributed to seasonal conditions.

LIVE STOCK CHANGES

The live stock figures reflect accurately the values of the different classes of animals to their owners. The reductions in cattle and pigs are not heavy and may mean nothing more significant than the normal fluctuations in stocking arrangements. It is not satisfactory when the changes are consistently in a downward direction, although when agricultural land is steadily being turned to other uses in appreciable areas falling figures are a natural consequence. The failure of pigs to recover any of the ground lost in the preceding year marks the measure of the losses incurred before the heavy decrease shown in 1929. The advance in the total of sheep is truly indicative of the vital importance of this class of stock in the past few years. In spite of the progressive increase in the number of lambs sold off before the census is taken, the deficit revealed in 1929 has been almost recovered. The significant fact is the increase in the number of ewes. The diminution in horses is not surprising in view of the contraction in the area of cultivated land and the increasing use of tractors and labour-saving contrivances.

CALF REARING

The demand and prices for young calves suitable for rearing continue to indicate that a larger number of calves is being reared than in normal years. As a rule the market for new-born calves eases a bit by this time of year, the demand for veal waning considerably, with the result that farmers wishing to rear calves can procure what they want at moderate prices. But a dealer in calves has stated that the price keeps up well this year, and added that more people appeared to be going in for "weaning." It is gratifying to learn that calf rearing is receiving increased attention, for the country can do with larger numbers of heifers and steers coming on to take the places of those going off, either into the breeding herds or to the fat markets.

SKILLED WORK

A farm foreman and a Post Office official (telephone mechanical staff) were exchanging views about their respective occupations; in due course the former was led to insist that his work was as skilled as that of the telephone wire repairer. His claim was resisted, but he contended that, whereas the Post Office official was trained in one class of work, the competent farm worker had to be skilled in a dozen kinds of work. The Government official probably was not satisfied that a farm worker could be his equal, but it requires very little consideration to establish the claim of the man who is fitted to perform the sequence of highly skilled kinds of work that fall to the lot of the agricultural worker. There are few manual workers comparable with the efficient farm employee in the comprehensive character of his competency. On the other hand the varied requirements of his calling invest it with refreshing diversity that is often absent from the occupations of his contemporaries in other classes of work.

HIGH-GRADE MILK

Much is heard about the importance of inducing, or compelling, the farmer to produce pure milk of high quality, but not very much is spoken or written in order to induce the consumer to buy the better article or at least to pay for it a price commensurate with the added cost of production. Mr. J. Hunter-Smith, the principal of the Herts Institute of Agriculture, Oaklands, St. Albans, recognizing the futility of compelling farmers to place on the market a costly article for which there is only a limited and an uncertain demand, is making an effort to correct this and has published for distribution among householders a pamphlet setting out the value and uses of milk. It is an illustrated booklet and contains contributions by prominent writers describing the food value of good, clean milk, and impressing on consumers the urgency of avoiding milk and milk substitutes about which there may be uncertainty regarding the conditions in the dairies and cowsheds. The facts collected and explained are convincing and should be helpful both to householders who are careful about the purity and quality of the food going into their homes, and to dairy farmers.

FARM LABOUR

The management of labour to the best advantage is one of the chief considerations on a farm. Labour is a costly item and is responsible for a big proportion of the gross outlay in running a holding. The study of the question, therefore, is appropriate and important. There has been issued from the Farm Economics Branch, Department of Agriculture, Cambridge, a report (14), by Mr. W. H. Kirkpatrick, on the "Seasonal Distribution of Farm Labour Requirements." The report refers to East Anglia and the conditions of farming obtaining there, so that it has exceptional interest for employers in the arable counties. It will be for farmers in the districts concerned to study and make deductions from the report, but the suggestion may be permissible that things in actual farming will not always work out as planned here. The element of uncertainty or variation in the operation of governing conditions is greater than is implied, and the difficulties that intervene to increase outlay and hamper progress are inadequately recognized. Nevertheless, the report represents careful work of inquiry into circumstances that arise to influence labour expenditure, and it merits the close consideration of employers in the wide and important district from which the evidence is collected.

PRICES FOR EXPORT SHEEP

The Lincolnshire Longwool Sheepbreeders' Association has taken the unusual course of fixing a minimum price at which certain classes of registered animals shall be sold for export. The minimum figure for ewe tegs, gimmers, or theaves, for instance, is £8 10s., and export certificates will not be granted where the price is below that level. The step indicated is difficult to defend on grounds of equity or wisdom. The imposition of conditions devised to restrict or prohibit the shipment to oversea countries of animals that would be likely to discredit the name and value of a breed in new territory can well be understood, and, indeed, has been discussed and advocated at different times; but to seek to accomplish this object by means of regulated prices does not impress one as wise or likely to prove effective.

Hops 1930	Aug. 1	July 1
Kent	98·5	95·6
Sussex	89	88·3
Hereford	82·5	91·7
Worcester	95	90

—	Mangolds Aug. 1	Mangolds July 1	Hay Aug. 1	Hay July 1	Grass Aug. 1	Grass July 1
Division I.	88·22	80·64	96·28	100·2	95·62	99·9
Division II.	86·57	84·46	102·17	102·8	101·67	101·56
Division III.	92·95	89·62	105·94	107·05	93·71	102·56
Division IV.	87·45	82·72	91·91	93·77	97·96	94·97
Wales	92	80	101	100·2	98	99·5
Scotland	93·2	93·3	84·6	80·6	94·5	88·6
Gt. Britain	89·17	84·95	96·90	98·35	96·85	98·26

Sugar Beet

—	Aug. 1	July 1	—	Aug. 1	July 1
Division I.	92·07	86·99	England	92·46	88·96
Division II.	90·85	88·63	Wales	95·7	97·5
Division III.	95·34	90·72	Scotland	94·7	91·9
Division IV.	91·57	89·5	Gt. Britain	92·69	89·22

CHEAPER POULTRY HOUSING

A SYSTEM FOR FARMERS

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

While it is typical of a developing industry that principles should undergo revision and practical methods from time to time be modified in the light of research and modern experience, it is somewhat embarrassing during the transitional period for those who have invested capital in a particular system of rearing or housing to find its place being taken by something which, presumably, is better. During recent years changes have been frequent and drastic in the department of chicken brooding; but for some considerable time we have been disposed to regard the scratching-shed system of housing for laying and breeding stock as a standardized practice which would defy substitution although it might lend itself to modification. In an article in *The Times* of March 3, 1930, however, it was suggested that a more economical form of housing poultry would commend itself to general farmers, and reference was made to portable houses with slatted floors as a means of halving the capital expenditure, curtailing the labour, and facilitating the inclusion of poultry as a branch of general farm practice.

In the intervening months a considerable amount of evidence has accumulated in support of the slatted floor house, and one of the most significant developments is the adoption by the promoters of the National Laying Test of this particular type of house for accommodating the section for farmers' fowls in the 1930-1931 test. This change not only indicates a desire to submit the competitors in this particular section to typical farm conditions, but it recognizes the practical possibilities of the slatted floor house for the accommodation of winter layers; and it may be accepted as proof that this style of housing has advanced beyond the experimental stage.

To many people who realize the importance of housing conditions in the north of England in will be even more significant that the slatted floor house has made an impression in Lancashire. One of the most progressive breeders in that county has, as the result of experiment, decided to instal slatted floor houses on an extensive scale, having satisfied himself that houses of the type provide the most favourable conditions for breeding stock and for prospective breeders during their first season of egg-production. Although the birds have no scratching accommodation under cover, and only seek the shelter of the houses during rain or snow, they have given excellent results in egg-production, they eat more food and they develop in a manner more satisfactory for breeding purposes. It is not suggested from this experience that slatted floor houses are suitable and economical for commercial egg-production. The experiment in question was designed to ascertain whether the conditions were favourable for the raising and maintenance of pullets intended for breeding; and the fact that the birds were trap-nested in the slatted floor houses may be accepted as proof that production during the winter months was not seriously prejudiced by lack of covered scratching accommodation.

There is no reason for assuming that the foregoing facts point to the doom of the scratching-shed as a commercial proposition for poultry-farmers, or even for general farmers; nor should it be supposed that existing houses of the scratching-shed type need be scrapped. The real meaning of recent developments is that a more economical system of housing farm poultry has yielded results which point to the possibility of its more general adoption, so that farmers who are now contemplating poultry-keeping on a commercial scale, and are only deterred by the prospect of heavy capital outlay on scratching sheds, may derive encouragement from the knowledge that by means of slatted floor houses for layers, as well as for young stock, the cost of housing may be halved. That is, of course, assuming that extended trial of the slatted floor house under general farm conditions confirms the impressions that have already been formed.

EGG-LAYING TESTS FOR COMING SEASON

CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES

The more important egg-laying tests of a national character have issued particulars of their conditions and regulations for the coming season, and copies of the prospectuses, with entry forms, may be obtained from the respective secretaries. In the National Laying Test at Milford, Surrey, an additional section has been provided for competitors in county laying trials, and it has been arranged to keep all pullets in the farmers' section in slatted floor houses. The usual championship and small flock sections are under the same conditions as last year, and entries close on September 1 to the Secretary, National Laying Test, Milford, Surrey. In the Harper Adams Laying Trials the sections and conditions are practically the same as last year, embracing championship (10 birds), small flock (six birds), single bird, and duck sections. Entries close on September 12 to the Principal, Harper Adams Agricultural College, Newport, Salop.

The Lancashire International Laying Test at Hutton and Howick will include the usual sections for 12 and six birds, also single pullets. Entries close on September 17 to Mr. E. Collier, 22, Chapel-walks, Preston. In the Northern Laying Test at Burnley there are sections for 10, five, and single birds, and entries close on September 19 to Mr. C. Longbottom, 35, Scott Park-road, Burnley. The Yorkshire Federation Laying Test at Otley provides sections for six and three pullets, also teams of six birds from societies affiliated to the federation. Entries close on September 9 to Mr. William Thompson, 21, Henry-street, Keighley, Yorks. All these laying tests are recognized by the National Poultry Council, and competitors will be eligible for inclusion in the Register of Laying Records.

INTERNATIONAL SHEEP DOG TRIALS

ENGLAND'S TEAM CHOSEN

About 50 dogs took part in the National Sheepdog trials which opened in the grounds of Welbeck Abbey on Friday. Keeps, the 11-months-old dog belonging to Mr. Mark Hayton, of Moorside, Ilkley, Yorkshire, was, because of his youth, placed in a class of his own, and he scored 114½ points out of a possible 130, only half a point below the score of the dog which won the Shepherds' Cup. The main object of the trials was to select 12 dogs to represent England in the international trials at Ayr in September. David Rogerson, who last year won the Shepherds' Championship Cup, brought two dogs from the Cheviot Hills. His bitches Nell and Douce won the first and third prizes respectively in the competition for bitches of the best type. The Shepherds' Championship Cup was won by Thomas Dickinson, of Capheaton, Newcastle, whose dog Tip scored 115 points out of a possible 130. The second prize went to R. J. Goodfellow, of Road Head, Cumberland, who also took the prizes for the best-conditioned dog and bitch. In the trials for young dogs premier honours went to Ellis Powell, of Leeds, whose Nan scored 102 points. Rock (Percy Watson, of Exbury, Hants) was second with 97½ points, and J. H. Thorp, of Derwent, was third with Lad, 94 points.

England's team of 12 dogs was selected as follows on Saturday:—

Hemp, owned by Mr. E. Priestley, Moorside, Ilkley; Queen, Mr. Walter Telfer, Cambo, Morpeth; Jess, Mr. W. B. Bagshaw, Blyth, Worksop; Lad, Mr. A. Priestley, Hathersage, Derbyshire; Jess, Mr. J. H. Thorp, Derwent, Sheffield; Lad, Mr. J. Relph, Threlkeld, Northumberland; Loo, Mr. T. Priestley, Hathersage, Derbyshire; Fly, Mr. Mark Hayton, Moorside, Ilkley; Tip, Mr. T. Dickinson, Capheaton, Newcastle; Scott, Mr. J. B. Bagshaw, Blyth, Worksop; Meg, Mr. C. Hardisty, Otley; and Meg, Mr. William Wallace, Otterburn, Northumberland.

The Farmers' Cup was won by Mr. Priestley's Hemp, Mr. Telfer's Queen was second, and Mr. W. B. Bagshaw's Jess was third. Hemp and Queen tied at 122½ points out of a possible 130, but the Cup was awarded to Hemp because of its time and other outstanding qualities. In the competition for the best type dogs Mr. Wallace's Roger was first, Sweet (Mr. T. Riddell, Newton-on-the-Moor) second, and Mr. J. B. Bagshaw's Don third. In the same competition for bitches Meg (Mr. Hardisty, Otley) was first, Fly (Mr. Ellis Powell, of Leeds) second, and Mr. Thorp's Meg third. The last-named bitch also took the special prize for condition, a similar prize for dogs being won by Ken, belonging to Mr. Alf Woodhead, of Huddersfield.

BRITISH IMPORT OF EGGS

The Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society gave a dinner at Liverpool on Saturday night to delegates of the World Poultry Congress. Mr. F. C. Elford, of Canada, president of the World's Poultry Association, said that if the British people did not increase their production of eggs the people in the Colonies and in other countries would come in and steal their markets. That was a warning which should be heeded. Mr. T. Barron, president of the Lancashire Utility Poultry Society, said that Great Britain had 2,000,000 people out of work and yet paid foreign countries for eggs and poultry £20,000,000 a year. The position was absurd.

FRUIT RESEARCH

EAST MALLING STATION'S EMPIRE WORK

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

The report for 1929 of the East Malling Research Station, Kent, has now been issued. Starting in 1912 with a small field experimental station, the work has so developed and the laboratory buildings so expanded that the station has become one of the really important research stations in fruit-growing. Its importance to fruit-growers in this country is recognized with increasing force each year, and during 1929 there was established at the station a Bureau of Fruit Production to serve the whole Empire. Thus the station's usefulness will be widened very considerably. In addition, arrangements are being made to equip the station with staff and accommodation so that it may serve in the future as a centre where post-graduate workers from all parts of the Empire may come and learn fruit research and, incidentally, help the station in doing more research work. These two developments, both of Imperial importance, illustrate the widening influence which is now being exerted by this station.

The report also gives an account of a membership scheme whereby any citizen of the British Empire may become a member of the station and in return for the subscription paid receive a copy of the bulletins published from the station and many other privileges not afforded to non-subscribers. Membership may be effected as "Founders," on paying a single subscription of £25; as "Fellows," for a single donation of £15 15s.; or as Associates, for an annual subscription of £1 1s., though, naturally, the privileges carried are the greater where the higher subscription is paid. Many who are interested in fruit production will welcome the appearance of this scheme, for by becoming members they will feel comfortable in asking for the assistance and advice of the station and come into closer touch with the work of the station than would otherwise be possible.

Even at present the station receives a very large number of inquiries and gives a good deal of advice. In 1929, for instance, the total number of written replies to queries was 1,199, of which an increasing number were of an entomological nature. The inquiry side of the station work is now regarded as so important that a special worker, Mr. N. B. Bagenal, has been appointed to take charge of it.

The fruit on the experiment farm gave satisfactory crops—partly due, it is thought, to the fact that the blossoming of varieties was so much delayed—14 to 21 days—that all varieties of each class of fruit blossomed together and so assisted cross-pollination. This illustrates that at times frosts may assist in promoting fruit crops.

The body of the report contains short summaries of the research papers, written by the staff, together with one or two fuller accounts of some of the more important work. The paper on "Apple Scab at East Malling" is particularly interesting to apple-growers, as it deals with the influence of rootstock and manuring in predisposing the crop to the attacks of the scab fungus. Formerly it was thought that this fungus pest (if present) could attack any apple tree, and that control measures consisted solely in spraying the tree with poisonous substances to kill the fungus spores. The researches show that more can be done.

Broadly speaking, certain rootstocks—for example, Malling type I. and IX.—may induce susceptibility in Cox's Orange Pippin, while Nos. XV. and XIII. induce resistance, and so it may be possible in future to select and use rootstocks that may induce resistance in the tree, and so make the grower's task in killing or warding off the fungus an easier one. Then manuring has its influence, for "it was found that the spraying had effected a good control on the manured plots, while on the 'starved' plot the infections of scab were very heavy indeed and control was negligible." Spraying, we know, is the real remedy for "scab," but this work shows that in other ways the grower can induce some resistance into the tree and so help the spraying to give more effective results.

WASTAGE IN IMPORTED FRUITS

COVENT GARDEN INQUIRY

A report will shortly be published on the successful work of the Covent Garden Laboratory, under the auspices of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, in investigating the causes of the wastage in imported fruits, which has entailed in the past heavy financial losses to growers, shippers, and importers. The laboratory, which is really a branch of the Low Temperature Research Station at Cambridge, came into existence in 1926 under the stimulation of a grant from the Empire Marketing Board, who were anxious to learn what practical measures could be adopted to make the industry more profitable to all concerned, including the consumer. Although members of the trade naturally knew much in a general way of some of the causes of the wastage, there was previously no exact scientific knowledge to ensure any definite diagnosis of any particular cause. The purpose in founding the laboratory, therefore, was to find out the main types of wastage and to get a rough measure of the extent of each type.

All the well-known fruits came within the scope of the inquiry—apples, pears, plums, peaches, grapes, citrus varieties, bananas, pineapples, and tomatoes. Broadly, it has been ascertained that wastage depends upon the interaction of a number of factors, which come into play at different stages of the history of the fruit. The main types of wastage have been determined, and some of the methods of prevention are already known, though others remain to be worked out. One fact that has been made clear is that very often research needs to be done in the country where the fruit is grown, because the method of control of wastage which is worked out in one country may not apply to another country where the conditions are entirely different.

The investigation has yielded results of a good deal of interest, which it is hoped will benefit all sections of the industry, particularly at a time when the decisive factor in competition rests more and more on quality of the imported fruit. It has been shown that the causes of wastage are not simple, but complex, and that if these are to be kept in check everybody interested in the industry, from the orchard to the retail shop, must cooperate more closely and intelligently than they have done in the past.

The primary object in establishing the laboratory has been achieved, but in view of its key position, at the centre of collection and distribution of such a large part of the fruit that comes into Britain, it is to be kept as a base of observation of new types of wastage or changes in the incidence of known types. It is recognized that the success which has been achieved would have been impossible without the ready cooperation of Dominion and Colonial Governments, shippers, shipping companies, and importers in Britain.

ACREAGE OF HOPS

DROP OF NEARLY 4,000 ACRES THIS YEAR

The Ministry of Agriculture issue the following preliminary statement compiled from the returns collected on June 4, showing the acreage under hops in each county of England in which hops were grown, with a comparative statement for the years 1929 and 1928:—

Counties	1930	1929	1928
Kent:—	Acres	Acres	Acres
East	2,650	3,310	3,280
Mid	3,610	4,900	4,940
Weald	5,510	6,660	6,580
Total, Kent	11,770	14,870	14,800
Hants	870	1,010	990
Hereford	3,690	3,860	3,780
Surrey	140	160	160
Sussex	1,700	2,140	2,150
Worcester	1,730	1,810	1,790
Other counties	70	130	130
Total	19,970	23,980	23,800

ATTENDANCE RECORD AT DUBLIN SHOW

Although the weather was bad during Horse Show week in Dublin the attendance figures were well above the average for recent years. A fresh record was created on Friday, when 38,237 persons passed the turnstiles at Ballsbridge. The total attendance for the four days of the show was 99,840. The bloodstock sales were disappointing. The four days realized only 69,650 guineas, as against last year's total of 104,746 guineas. In view of the increasing popularity both of the Spring Show and of the Horse Show, the Royal Dublin Society has decided to build another stand in the jumping enclosure to accommodate 2,000 persons. A new entrance will be provided in Simmonscourt-road in order to relieve the heavy pressure on the main turnstiles.

DOGS FOR THE GUNS

INFLUENCE OF FIELD TRIALS

(FROM OUR KENNEL CORRESPONDENT)

To-morrow marks one of the great events in the British year. People remember the Twelfth who have never seen grouse on a moor, and they are aware also that the First of September has a significance beyond that of marking the opening of another month. For a time after the War men debated among themselves about the changes that were likely to occur in the conduct of our national sports. Would shooting and hunting go on as before? Was it likely that driving would become less common, and resort once again be had to shooting over dogs? As no one could say what might happen the talk was fruitless, and in the course of time we fell back into the old habits. The use of dogs did not become more common, as some enthusiasts had hoped, but at any rate it did not grow less. So long as some moors remain more suitable for dogging than driving, so long will work be found for pointers and setters.

Where a moor is undulating and has plenty of cover and an abundance of water, supposing the burning of the heather has been done discreetly, it should lend itself to shooting over dogs. How many dogs are necessary will depend on the number of parties. As a rule, six dogs to a party will meet the case. Whether they shall be pointers or setters must be left to individual tastes. Each has its sturdy partisans, and a controversy that was topical when Scott wrote "St. Ronan's Well" has lost none of its freshness. Supposing a conclusion favourable to the setter has been reached, the man who revels in creating difficulties has to consider the claims of three rivals—English, Irish, and Gordon. Perhaps the Gordon may be dismissed incontinently from the case simply on account of paucity of numbers and the lack of advertisement. That he has sterling qualities will not be disputed. These are appreciated by certain families in Scotland, who shoot over the black-and-tans with regularity. Before long, the activities of the British Gordon Setter Club may give these dogs as much prominence here as they enjoy in the United States and Scandinavia. On the whole, it may be said that in England and Scotland the English setter predominates. In Ireland we may still find some of the white-and-red setters that at one time were equal to the reds.

The true test of the worth of pointer or setter is its ability to bring shots to the guns. The flashy dog that ranges at a great pace may not be nearly as effective as the slower, that quarters the ground thoroughly and has what the Americans call "bird sense." It is probable that modern pointers and setters have more polish and get through their work in better style than their predecessors, thanks to the influence of field trials. These meetings must have had an educative influence beyond their immediate sphere. They have been criticized from time to time from various angles, one of the chief objections being that it is impossible to ensure absolute equality of conditions even on the same day. This is perfectly true, yet on the whole matters right themselves, and trials have become more popular than ever. The Kennel Club, the International Gundog League, different breed societies, and local associations are all engaged actively in promoting meetings, which receive encouraging support.

Trials for pointers and setters having been finished for the season, the way is left clear for retrievers and spaniels, which will have at least 37 meetings between now and the end of the year. The Kennel Club trials for retrievers will again be divided into two parts, the open stake being run at Ford Castle, near Berwick-on-Tweed, on October 21 and 22. The judges will be Colonel H. M. Wilson, Captain W. S. Medlicott, and Mr. J. H. Hulme. The puppy stake will be decided on Lorna Lady Howe's shootings at Idsworth, Hants, on November 4 and 5. Lord Vivian, Colonel Thynne, and Mr. H. Venables Kyrke will judge. The International Gundog League Retriever Society's trials on October 2 and 3 will be judged by the Rev. R. F. Allgood, Captain W. S. Medlicott, and Captain J. Steel.

Competition is now so keen that it takes an uncommonly clever dog to get in the first three at one of these tests, and a certificate of merit is not to be despised. The old-fashioned word "breaking" as applied to the process of educating a gundog has been largely superseded by that of "training." It is to be presumed that our fathers considered that a dog had to be broken of his faults. The modern handler, giving him credit for having the best of intentions, endeavours to develop qualities that are inherent. What sort of worker he will become will depend a lot upon the nature of the tuition he receives: upon the ability of his trainer to impart instruction and exercise control. Trials are at least an incentive to shooting-men to have their dogs trained intelligently and made to respond smartly to command, even though they may never aspire to win a stake.

LIVE STOCK SALES

260gs. FOR A SUFFOLK RAM LAMB

Although entries received for the annual show and sale of the Suffolk Sheep Society at Ipswich on Wednesday and Thursday were considerably fewer than a year ago, there was a really great trade and prices as a whole were decidedly high. On the opening day the winners of prizes for pens of shearling ewes were, in the order named, Mr. Harry T. Long, Lord Ellesmere, and Major Norman Everett. The largest consignment came from Mr. Long, and his 330 shearlings averaged £9 10s. 8d., with a top price of £27 10s. a head, paid by the Hollesley Bay Labour Colony for the first prize pen; Lord Ellesmere's best pen made £18 5s., the buyer being Sir Prince Prince-Smith, Southburn, Yorkshire. Competition was very keen for the other shearling ewes, there being a general clearance. High prices were paid for ram lambs on Thursday, and the second prize group of five, entered by the Hollesley Bay Colony, had the high average of £96 3s. 7d. This average was, of course, greatly helped by the 260 guineas given by Commander Duncan, a Scottish flockmaster, for the unbeaten ram lamb which gained first prize in the single lamb class, and was also the Royal Show champion. Mr. Frank Sainsbury's winning group averaged £77 10s. and had a top figure of 125 guineas, and there were many other good individual prices and averages.

The annual sale of sheep from the flock of Hampshire Downs owned by Sir J. Gomer Berry proved a successful event on Tuesday, at Pendley Stock Farms, Tring, conducted by Messrs. Woolley and Wallis, acting in conjunction with Messrs. W. Brown and Co.; 33 ram lambs were let or sold for an average of £18 1s., and 105 ewes of various ages were sold outright and averaged about £4 per head, the total realized by the full sale being £1,010 18s. Five ram lambs were on offer for hire for the season's use, and the first was secured at 155 guineas for service in the Hampshire flock of Colonel C. W. Sofer Whitburn, and Mr. A. T. Loyd, Lockinge House, Wantage, hired another ram lamb for 50 guineas. Those sold made up to 38 guineas, and there was an excellent demand at good prices for the ewes.

At the Dorset Down Sheep Breeders' annual show and sale of registered rams and ram lambs, held in conjunction with Dorcester Fair on Wednesday, the chief prize-winners were Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild, Messrs. P. and C. Seward, and Messrs. Hooper Brothers. The last-named flockmasters at the auction made the top price in the fair with ram lambs, two of which realized 50 guineas and 48 guineas respectively.

The annual sale of registered rams, at Kingsbridge, South Devon, held under the auspices of the South Devon Flock-book Association, was conducted by Mr. John Wakeham. Prizes were given for groups of rams, composed of four hogs and (or) lambs, Messrs. A. E. Stidston and Sons, Court Barton, Thurlestone, gaining the premier award, and Mr. B. J. Hooppell, of Folly, Bigbury-on-Sea, the second prize. The top price was 15 guineas, paid by Mr. A. Ellis, Widdicombe Barton, Kingsbridge, for one of Mr. Hooppell's entries.

150 GUINEAS FOR GUERNSEY COW

At the dispersal sale of Major J. B. Day's tuberculin tested herd of pedigree Guernsey cattle, conducted by Messrs. John Thornton and Co., at Huish, near Basingstoke, on Friday, 37 head realized £1,652 14s., with the capital average of £44 13s. 4d.; 24 cows and served heifers averaged £51 8s. 2d.; 10 empty heifers £26 10s. 8d.; and three bulls £49 14s. Excepting the first cow in the ring, no animal in the herd was over five years old, and most of the young stock sold very well indeed, prices going as high as 150 guineas; at this figure Mr. Wilfred Buckley acquired Dormans Violet 1st, a cow not yet five years old, and the winner of reserve and v.h.c. cards at this summer's Royal Counties Show. Mr. Buckley paid 100 guineas for the thousand-galloner, Wintergreen of Goodnestone 19th, and 72 guineas for the promising heifer, Huish Sequel's Starlight. Bulls made up to 65 guineas, the bid of Mr. E. C. Lovell, a Hampshire buyer, for the yearling, Huish Robert's Emblem.

At Yew Tree Farm, Smalley, near Derby, on Wednesday, Messrs. Harry Hobson and Co. held a dispersal sale of the herd of pure-bred Dairy Shorthorns, the property of Messrs. Wilmott-Sitwell, when 35 head changed hands at an average price of £47 11s. 11d., while the total sum realized was £1,665 16s. 6d.

SMALL-HOLDINGS AND UNEMPLOYMENT

NEW POLICY EXAMINED

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The Government's agricultural policy must have amused all those who understand even small things about farming (I will not say agriculture, because I have in mind the financial position of farmers and not those who may be agriculturists in a theoretical sense).

No one would appreciate more fully than the farmer a policy which has soundness in it, but to start to make the land more accessible, as the Government terms it, is only trying to make England what she has never been before, because in doing what would have to be done to carry out this policy would inevitably mean the abolition of the English country gentleman, and the destruction of the remaining estates, which apart from the grit and brain of the Briton seems practically all that is left of real England.

With reference to allotments to which the policy refers: in this neighbourhood, for instance, there are allotments, some of which are lying idle, except that they are ploughed every year by the landlord to save them from going derelict. They can be rented in 20 pole plots and a pigsty at the rate of 34s. per acre, and it is very good soil, too. In practically every district allotments are lying idle for the need of the working-man to cultivate them, and yet the present Government suggests forming more allotments and small-holdings. I have yet to meet the man with thrift who cannot find enough land to satisfy his needs.

Will the Government, then, take from the farmer the best land (for it is certain that they will not take the bad) and let it to the man who has not even the energy to look for himself? If the Prime Minister would only spend just a few hours of his time in inquiring into the conditions of the small-holder, both from a financial and working point of view, he would without doubt find that he is in a position even more critical than the farmer farming on a medium scale, and far more critical than any other industry which means anything like so much to our country, and yet, through ignorance, he is trying to get more and more British families into that unhappy state. To go and ask our countrymen to do business on a small scale is absolutely departing from that which the whole world has without the least doubt proved to be the success of business to-day.

If a Government does make it worth while for the farmer to grow wheat and other cereals, that Government will certainly be taking a step towards the abolition of the unemployment among land workers. For instance, one man can shepherd 300 cattle and the same number of sheep, whereas a farm of the size required to carry that number of stock, say 500 acres, divided into half pasture and half arable, would require from 15 to 20 hands. Some will say, "It can't be done," but it could be done. England has not for a long time been in such a position as she could be brought into now for growing grain (I am, of course, thinking of the soil). The land which was put down to grass a few years ago because it could no longer be made to pay its way on the arable farming system, owing to the price of grain, would, after having been fed by the roots of the clovers and grasses, grow large crops, and so help us to be more nearly self-supporting.

Yours faithfully,

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GUARANTEED PRICES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—All who have the welfare of their country at heart are greatly alarmed at the prospect of increased unemployment in rural areas this coming winter, and as every one agrees it is infinitely better to provide work for wages for able-bodied unemployed men than giving doles or granting out-relief, may I express my firm conviction that the remedy, so far as rural areas are concerned, is guaranteed prices for agricultural produce?

There would be little unemployment in rural areas if farmers, large and small, were guaranteed for several years a remunerative price for their produce. Does the urban population realize that it is an indisputable fact that the price of cereals in this country bears no relation to the cost of food, and that a prosperous countryside means less unemployment in the towns and lower rates and taxes for all concerned?

Is it not better to subsidize agriculture and thereby ensure our food supplies, keep the land cultivated and the men employed at their highly skilled work, than pay doles or out-relief for no return and see the land become derelict and the men demoralized?

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

ALAN L. SMALL.

Sleaford, Lincolnshire.

A SOUND POLICY FOR AGRICULTURE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Lord Hugh Cecil in your issue of July 11 states:—"It seems still true that it is wasteful to cultivate wheat in England which would be more cheaply imported, and that it would be better to cultivate something else, or even to leave the land uncultivated. . . ." Surely this is a counsel of despair! Dr. Levinstein, in his address to the Society of Chemical Industry at Birmingham on July 15, stated that "the proper utilization of the land in this country is obviously more important than in countries where land is relatively plentiful. It is therefore most remarkable that the common sense of the people has not forced upon the State a consistent agricultural policy. . . ."

There is no doubt that a large proportion of the land in this country is more suitable for wheat than for any other crop, and those farmers who have, owing to the unprofitable state of the wheat market, diverted a portion of their acreage to the growth of other crops, have, in many cases, found them equally, if not more, disastrous in their results, as was proved last year in the case of potatoes and this year with green peas and soft fruit.

Politicians of all parties have dilated with pride on the standard of living in this country being higher than that of other lands, but this standard of living has been maintained by the producer out of capital, and this capital is rapidly vanishing. The legislation of the past few years, which has established wages boards and strengthened the power of the trade unions, has done much to protect labour, but seeing that owing to this cause the cost of distribution has enormously increased, notwithstanding the low prices of the farmers' produce as it leaves the farm, the cost to the consumer is affected to only a small extent. Consequently, the cost of living does not decrease appreciably, and this fact is naturally used as an argument against a substantial reduction in wages. Farmers have no wish to reduce wages, but they contend that common justice demands that if wages are protected the product of those wages should be similarly protected.

The number of unemployed in the country is to-day over 2,000,000. There is no doubt that were it profitable to do so several hundreds of thousands of additional men could be employed in arable agriculture in the near future. Arable farming, if profitable, would cause a large demand for agricultural machinery and implements (there is scarcely a farmer to-day who is not in need of additional implements, and his hesitation to buy them is accounted for by the uncertainty of the position), it would bring prosperity to many thousands of towns and villages scattered throughout the country which are more or less dependent upon agriculture, and it would mean an increase in home production of both food and meat which would tend appreciably to lessen the adverse trade balance which is so heavy at present. It appears to me incomprehensible that the inauguration of a sound agricultural policy, which has been successfully adopted by so many countries, should be neglected in Great Britain.

The conversion of England into prairie, so ably depicted by Sir William Beach Thomas in his recent book, is rapidly taking place, and the result can only be the ruin of countless towns and villages, and the loss of the rural population, which has always been accounted a most stable and virile asset in the country. Every problem in the way of reducing the cost of production has been examined, and nothing but a sound and vigorous policy that will enable farmers to realize something beyond the cost of production for the crops they produce will save the countryside from ruin, and the position to-day is so serious that instant action is required.

Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM HASLER.

The Croft, Dunmow.

GIFT FOR REDUCTION OF DEBT

The Chancellor of the Exchequer acknowledges with thanks the receipt of £5 from A. M. S. towards the reduction of the National Debt.

TERRITORIAL ARMY TRAINING

48TH (SOUTH MIDLAND) DIVISION

CAMPS ON SALISBURY PLAIN

(FROM A MILITARY CORRESPONDENT)

AMESBURY, AUG. 9

In previous articles written from Catterick camp (*The Times* of July 3, 4, and 7) special mention was made of the "Territorial Year" policy of the Army Council in its bearing upon the Northern Command. The system, which is working well all over the country, has been for commanders in the Territorial Army who needed assistance from their Regular brethren in out-of-camp training to correspond directly with the commanding officers of the corresponding Regular units. The impetus affecting out-of-camp training has thus come from below, the result being a maximum of actual training of the nature most required and a minimum of correspondence. All that the higher commands have had to do has been to approve (within financial limits) the proposals that have already been settled "out of Court" between the Territorials and the Regulars who are affected.

Regular assistance for Territorial training in the annual camps is a different matter, and here it has been necessary for the higher commands concerned to make the arrangements. How thorough these have been can be gathered from a fact which I have just ascertained, affecting the Southern Command. All the infantry battalions of the 7th Infantry Brigade, stationed at Tidworth, are, or have been, away in camp, helping their affiliated Territorials. The King's Royal Rifle Corps (60th) have six Territorial battalions. The 7th Infantry Brigade, which is one of the two organized and equipped on an experimental basis this year, completed their battalion training just in time to leave their training areas on the Plain free for the use of the brigades of the 48th (South Midland) Division, commanded by Major-General Sir Ivo Vesey, now encamped at Bulford Fields and at Windmill Hill.

The troops in camp at Bulford since August 3 include the 143rd (Warwickshire) Infantry Brigade, commanded by Colonel R. S. Popham, whose headquarters are in Birmingham. The 144th (Gloucestershire and Worcestershire) Infantry Brigade, Colonel H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, Worcester, and one battalion (5th Gloucestershire) of the 145th (South Midland) Infantry Brigade, Colonel E. R. Clayton, Reading, are at Windmill Hill, near Tidworth. The two Oxford and Bucks battalions of Colonel Clayton's Brigade are in camp in the Isle of Wight and the Berkshire battalion is at Aldershot, so the brigadier has plenty of travelling to do. The same applies to the Divisional Commander. He has his Signals units, the Divisional Train, the Field Ambulance (143rd), and the Ordnance Company under his eye at Bulford and Windmill Hill, but no divisional cavalry (which seems to be non-existent for Territorial divisions, as the Army List shows most of the mounted Yeomanry grouped in cavalry brigades). Artillery and Engineers train elsewhere. The 66th Field Brigade, R.A., went to practice camp at Okehampton from July 20 to August 3, and the 68th Field Brigade is there now. The 67th Field Brigade is near Aldershot. The Divisional R.E. camp at Wyke Regis, near Weymouth, between August 10 and 24.

A USEFUL SUGGESTION

A suggestion has reached me that more intimate association between the different arms of the service in the Territorial Army would be established if the practice in the Regular Army were to be followed, and the Territorial infantry brigades, in the years when a complete divisional concentration is impossible, were to be encamped with "attached troops," meaning R.A., R.E., as well as the R. Signals. On the face of it, this is an admirable suggestion, with the proviso that for one year in every three the field artillery brigades must be at one of the artillery practice camps. It may be, however, that administrative or other difficulties that apply to the Territorial Army are insuperable. I referred in a previous article to the facility with which a liaison is being maintained between Regular and Territorial infantry through the Regular depôts, distributed territorially, and to the greater difficulty in artillery liaison all the year round, the artillery depôts no longer being distributed territorially, but concentrated at Woolwich. From the point of view of the Territorial artillery, and experience of county sentiment in the Regular artillery, this is a pity. Economy, no doubt, dominates the situation, as it does throughout the fighting forces, but I seem to remember that the difficulties were foreseen a few years ago by the writer of a Duncan Prize Essay, and that he was a Regular gunner. Another point affecting liaison between Territorial infantry and artillery which has struck me when visiting the camps of the 48th (South Midland) Division on the Plain, has been the distance of the divisional artillery from the camps. It may be that economy has again intervened to place the 68th Field Brigade at Okehampton instead of at Larkhill, a popular centre for artillery training and practice, near the infantry of their division, and the 67th Field Brigade near its affiliated Regular Field Brigade, which is at Deepcut.

During my first visit to the 143rd (Warwickshire) Infantry Brigade, which is encamped on a well-drained slope on Bulford Field between the village of Bulford and the permanent camp, I found the chairman of the Warwickshire County Council (Colonel Sir Henry Ramsay-Fairfax-Lucy) in the camp, taking a great interest in the arrangements and in the requirements of the Warwickshire battalions. Two of the battalions (the 7th and 8th) had already been inspected by Sir Ivo Vesey, the divisional commander, and two were being inspected on the day of my visit. These inspections only lasted for half a day, so they caused very little interruption of the training, about which I shall have more to write.

The amenities of the troops have been placed largely in the hands of the Y.M.C.A., who are looking after the whole camp. A visit was expected from Mr. E. L. Bennett, secretary at headquarters. The association is providing for the requirements of 50 Territorial camps. Taking this one as an example, I found that the large marquee, with a stage at one end and a refreshment bar at the other, was all too small for the demands made upon it, especially in the evenings. Besides the provision for tea (130 gallons in a day) and the usual refreshments obtainable from 6 a.m. onwards, there are facilities for writing letters, for collecting them (250 postcards and about 1,500 letters in two days), and for obtaining stamps (£9 worth in three days). A considerable proportion of the men in camp are unemployed, and their allowances cease during the camping fortnight, so there naturally is a strong demand for postal orders by those men with dependents. Provision of postal orders hardly comes within the field of activities of a private organization. For entertainment the Y.M.C.A. organize band-concerts, Sunday social evenings, and entertainments on week-days, for which the services of private concert parties are enlisted from Salisbury. Territorial talent is drawn upon to help, and a competition, with prizes, was arranged to discover the best talent. It will be seen that the amenities are in good hands, with world-wide experience of the requirements of troops in peace camps and under war conditions. Before describing the training it will be well to add some notes about the experience of administration which is being afforded to the Territorials themselves.

For the outlying portions of the South Midland Division, at Aldershot and other places, reliance is placed upon Regular R.A.S.C., both for supply and for transport. The 48th Divisional Train, a Territorial unit, is bearing full responsibility in the large camps on the Plain, and admirable experience is thus being gained. The same applies to ordnance services, camp equipment, and so forth. This is being drawn for the Bulford and Windmill Hill camps from store at Tidworth by the 48th Company, R.A.O.C., Territorial Army. Of the activities of the Medical Services (143rd Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.) I hope to have more to write, contenting myself at present with a note that all units were inspected on arrival in camp as a precaution against infectious disease.

THE GREEN HOWARDS

When the training period of the 4th Infantry Brigade (Guards) begins, sentry duty at the Royal Palaces in London will be undertaken by the 1st Battalion, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment), and the scarlet of the Guards' uniforms will give place to Service khaki. The Green Howards arrived in London from Aldershot on Friday, and took over quarters in Wellington Barracks. They will enter on their new duties at the end of this week.

THE 54TH DIVISION

TRAINING AT SHOREHAM

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

SHOREHAM, AUG. 10

To-day, while the 161st and 163rd Infantry Brigades of the 54th (E. Anglian) Division, commanded by Lieutenant-General Sir Torquhil Matheson, were entraining for home at Worthing and Colchester respectively, other formations of that Division were welcoming their "Middle Sunday" visitors in a widely spread camp which lies behind the railway station at Shoreham-by-Sea. That particular ground, the site of a hutted camp during the War, compels wide dispersal, for not only is it broken by undulations, but the scars of the War camp still remain, and, disturbing the symmetry of the lines, present pitfalls that are unsightly by daylight and dangerous after dark.

Four East Anglian formations came into camp here last Sunday, the 86th (Hertfordshire Yeomanry) Field Brigade, R.A., the 162nd (East Midland) Infantry Brigade, the 25th (Northamptonshire Yeomanry) Armoured Car Company, R.T.C., and the 54th Divisional Train, R.A.S.C. The marching-in states of those formations gave a total in round numbers of 2,300, and although there has been a considerable turnover to-day of arrivals and departures, the figures remain almost unchanged. The following statistics, which do not include attached Regular contingents, show the distribution of the Territorial troops, and also how surprisingly high are the camp strengths of the East Midland battalions:—

86th Field Brigade, R.A. (Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Geoffrey S. Church): 20 officers and 310 other ranks.

5th Bn., The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment (Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Miskin): 14 officers and 400 other ranks.

4th Bn., The Northamptonshire Regiment (Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Styles): 17 officers and 520 other ranks.

5th Bn., The Northamptonshire Regiment (Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Mellows): 17 officers and 350 other ranks.

1st Bn., The Hertfordshire Regiment (Colonel E. C. M. Phillips): 19 officers and 360 other ranks.

25th Armoured Car Company (Major R. G. G. J. Elwes): 10 officers and 160 other ranks.

54th Divisional Train (Colonel J. C. Kent): 11 officers and 93 other ranks.

The marching-in states of The Herefordshire Regiment were considerably lower than last year; but arrivals to-day were numerous and practically restored the balance. The 5th Northamptons, too, were below the normal, although when they entrain next Sunday for home nearly all their home strength of 437 of all ranks will have spent at least a week under canvas. For that the battalion is indebted very deeply to the patriotism of employers in the area. The Edison-Bell Company and the London Brick Company made arrangements that allowed all their Territorial soldiers to attend, and the farmers of the district actually engaged schoolboys for their harvesting in order that their men should not forgo their military training. That sympathetic view of Territorial Army training may account in part for the high strengths of the infantry battalions, although something is due to the prestige which accrued from the participation of the brigade, with Colonel John Brown commanding, in the Army Manoeuvres of 1925. The Hampden-Harter Cup, awarded for all-round military efficiency and competed for during the camping fortnight, also may contribute to the high camping strength; but it scarcely accounts for the fact that the 4th Northampton Battalion's home strength is very few below establishment. The battalion itself attributes that to its high athletic and shooting standard. Its boxing prowess is known throughout the Territorial Army, and as its gymnasia are open to all young men in their neighbourhood, enrolled or unenrolled, it has no recruiting problem.

Wire is troublesome occasionally in the training areas, but otherwise they are good for both artillery and infantry, and both, in spite of storms, have done good work. The gunners are mechanized, except as to battery staffs, and although their Thornycroft six-wheeled lorries are almost too powerful for 18-pounders on the levels around the camp they have proved useful in the Downland above.

The Commander of the Infantry Brigade, Colonel C. A. Howard, has been treated very generously by the Regular battalions to which his own are affiliated, in spite of the fact that his calls fall entirely upon two units, the 2nd Battalions of The Northamptonshire Regiment and The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire. The O.C. of the latter battalion, Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Brighten, who once commanded the 5th, is in the camp. With him are two demonstration platoons, 16 N.C.O. instructors, and the following officers all from the 2nd Battalion:—Major J. Macready, Captain J. W. Hurrell, Captain H. H. Lake, Captain F. A. Sloan, Captain A. H. Colliver, Lieutenant R. H. H. Osborne, Lieutenant H. S. A. Grainger, and Lieutenant J. S. Falkner. The 2nd Northamptons have sent as many N.C.O.s and demonstration platoons, as well as the following officers:—Captain J. D. Wyatt, Captain H. F. K. Nailer, Captain A. O. F. Winkler, Captain F. C. Papworth, Lieutenant W. V. Marshall, Lieutenant E. L. Percival, Lieutenant H. L. R. Fuller, Lieutenant D. E. Taunton, Lieutenant G. A. Hill-Walker, Lieutenant C. J. M. Watts, and Second Lieutenant T. B. F. Crowle. These officers, attached for training purposes to battalions, are additional to officers supplied for brigade duties and to a student officer from the Staff College, Captain H. Lumsden, 12th Lancers.

INFANTRY TRAINING

So far, infantry training has not gone beyond the company stage; but battalion training will begin on Tuesday, and will be continued on Wednesday as a preamble to Brigade operations on the 14th inst. Demonstrations are carried out in this Brigade on the actual training areas, so that the Territorial companies, having seen the example, may follow it without a moment's delay. Lieutenant-General Matheson spent two days of last week in the training camp and areas. Next week he promises to spend four.

The Armoured Car Company, equipped for the camping period with 14 Rolls-Royce cars, has been farther afield than it could go with its old Peerless survivals, and last week, as recorded in *The Times*, the company travelled as far as Dover to assist in the operations around Alkham of the 1st London Division. The new cars and equally new Vickers guns and mountings have not only increased the keenness of the company as it stands, but they also have removed the possibility of a recruiting problem by arousing interest and enthusiasm among young men in the home area.

The R.A.S.C. are promised a little relaxation this week after they finish assisting the departure from the camp at Myrtle Grove to-day. Not only were they supply and transport last week to two widely separated camps, but they carried out a "bussing" scheme by which the two Infantry brigades were taken to the banks of the River Adur, there to carry out bridging operations.

At this camp Mr. C. H. Belcher, general secretary Hinckley, of the Y.M.C.A., and a number of helpers from the Northampton district have established a Red Triangle tent, which opens on to marquees erected and staffed by the N.A. and A.F.I. The Y.M.C.A. workers are G.P.O. to the camp, are responsible for social amenities, organize entertainments, and create the home-from-home atmosphere peculiar to the Red Triangle tents. Their partners supply comestibles. Whether that arrangement is financially satisfactory to both parties, I am not prepared to say; but on the face of it it appears one-sided.

SEAMEN'S MINORITY MOVEMENT AND POLICE

At South Shields on Saturday THOMAS THURLBECK, described as a seaman, of Sunderland, who is connected with the Seamen's Minority Movement, was charged with conduct likely to create a breach of the peace and with obstructing the police. It was stated that the defendant was addressing a crowd of seamen without police permission. He refused to stop when told by the inspector, and was taken into custody. The defendant claimed the right of free speech. He was bound over for six months to keep the peace in two sureties in £2 each.

MONEYLENDERS' LICENCES

Eight women applied to Mr. Powell, the Lambeth magistrate, on Saturday for renewal of their moneylender's licence. Addressing them, Mr. POWELL said he was not at all sure that he ought to grant a renewal of their licences because they had all omitted to give 14 days' notice before the expiry of their existing licences. Strictly speaking, he supposed he ought to refuse their applications, but he would grant them with a warning that in future they must send in their notices at least 14 days before their licences expired.

WEST LANCASHIRE DIVISION

DEMONSTRATIONS AT CATTERICK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CATTERICK, AUG. 9

Following the excessive rain during the first part of the week a period of fine weather has ensued, and this fine spell has been utilized to the fullest extent by the Territorials to complete their platoon and company training in preparation for battalion training next week.

At Wath Gill, where the 164th Brigade (Colonel Dansey) are, the fullest use has been made of the composite company of the 2nd Hampshires (Le Cateau Lines, Catterick) which is attached to this Brigade for demonstration purposes; this company (Captain F. A. Silk) has allotted one platoon to each Territorial battalion.

The 164th Brigade, like the 165th (Liverpool) Brigade in Harington-road, Catterick Camp, suffered considerably from the heavy rain last Monday, but, with the exception of a few men suffering from colds, there has been little sickness. Considering the large number of these men who work in factories and workshops, this surely testifies to the hardiness of the Lancashire man. In this Brigade the 4th King's Own have in camp 15 officers and 361 other ranks; the 5th King's Own, 19 officers and 422 other ranks; the 4th Loyal Regiment, 18 officers and 343 other ranks; the 5th Loyal Regiment, 15 officers and 361 other ranks.

The 88th Field Brigade, who are also at Wath Gill, have 17 officers and 262 men under canvas. The five artillery brigades of this division are mechanized, and this year the 106th Army Field Brigade and the 59th Medium Brigade had their turn for firing practice, the 106th at Trawsfyndd, in North Wales, and the 59th at Redesdale, in Northumberland. Next year it will be the turn of the 87th, 88th, and 89th Brigades to shoot while the 106th and 59th train.

The 55th Divisional Train are encamped near the Supply Depôt, Catterick Camp. Their strength in camp is 10 officers and 60 other ranks. They are delivering to units in transport supplied by the Regular R.A.S.C. The 164th Field Ambulance are in Arras Lines, with a strength of five officers and 81 other ranks, including a number of Supplementary Reservists. The 55th Ordnance Company, consisting of three officers and 30 other ranks in camp, are carrying out ordnance services for the 165th Brigade in Harington-road. The N.A.A.F.I. have erected institute in five camps, one in the Machine Gun Concentration Camp at Wath Gill, one with the 88th Field Brigade, one in the lines of the 10th Battalion, The King's, one with the 2nd Battalion of the same regiment, and one at Gandale with the 1st Battalion, Prince of Wales Volunteers.

I am told that the N.A.A.F.I. serve on an average 500 suppers a night at Wath Gill and about 400 at Harington-road. The troops thoroughly appreciate the service rendered by the N.A.A.F.I. Many units have their own contracts with civilian firms.

On Wednesday afternoon two demonstrations were given for the benefit of the 55th Division, the Director of Military Training, (Major-General Sir Hugh Elles) and the Divisional Commander (Major-General H. W. Higginson) were present on Hauxwell Moor to watch them. The first demonstration was provided by No. 26 (A.C.) Squadron, Royal Air Force, and showed what an aeroplane looks like at various heights up to 3,000ft., which is the limit for effective small arms fire from the ground. Next it was shown how water, supplies, and ammunition for troops in an isolated part of the battlefield, may be got to them by means of a parachute with a container attached being released from an aeroplane. This type of parachute is capable of descending with a weight of approximately seven stones. In evolutions of this nature everything depends upon the skill of the pilot in being able to judge how low he can fly and with a reasonable degree of certainty launch the parachute so as to drop within the prescribed radius.

Methods of intercommunication were next shown. An Aldis signalling lamp sent a message to the aeroplane; the aeroplane acknowledged the signal by sending "R" on its Klaxon horn. After this a message was dropped and was quickly collected by the signal station. Next the troops were shown how an aeroplane can pick up a message from the ground by means of a hook lowered from the aeroplane.

As soon as the aeroplane demonstration was over the 4th Battalion, Royal Tank Corps, in conjunction with the 1st Middlesex, demonstrated the action of light and medium tanks in support of an infantry attack. This was carried out also on Hauxwell Moor. The demonstration was most realistic. The preliminary shelling of the enemy position (which roughly ran east and west through Newfound England Farm on a frontage of some 1,400 yards) and the steady advance of the tanks in two waves, followed by the infantry assault on the demoralized enemy position, could not fail to give the onlookers a very reasonable picture of what a real battle in similar circumstances might be like.

RIFLE SHOOTING

PEMBROKE'S VICTORY OVER LONDON CLUBS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SHEERNESS, AUG. 9

Fine weather favoured the visit to Barton's Point Rifle Range, Sheerness, to-day of the teams representing the City of London, the Stock Exchange, and the North London Rifle Clubs in their annual match with H.M.S. Pembroke R.C. There was a "fishtail" wind, and the shooting in those conditions was considered fairly good. Warrant Writer S. A. Parke, of H.M.S. Pembroke, scored the maximum points at the 200 yards range. The scores were:—

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	TOTAL
H.M.S. PEMBROKE				
Cd. Gnr. Chandler	34	32	33	99
A.B. Thompson	33	34	31	98
C.P.O. Hudson	32	33	32	97
Warrant Writer Parke	35	32	30	97
P.O. Runacres	33	31	32	96
P.O. Dorling	32	33	31	96
P.O. Roberts	32	32	30	94
Capt. J. C. Hamilton	32	32	30	94
				771
NORTH LONDON				
Colonel A. F. Marchment	34	32	32	98
A. C. Burr	34	34	30	98
S. E. Johnson	31	32	34	97
Sir L. Fletcher	33	32	31	96
A. T. Jackson	32	32	31	95
W. L. S. Alton	33	31	31	95
H. E. Kein	32	32	30	94
Lt.-Comdr. D. S. Swanston	31	32	30	93
				766
CITY OF LONDON				
C. T. H. Booth	34	34	34	102
F. S. French	33	34	31	98
C. W. Seward	33	31	32	96
G. W. Downs	32	33	30	95
N. Arkill	32	33	30	95
E. Grimwade	31	33	30	94
A. C. Bolton	31	28	33	92
H. D. Buck	33	26	33	92
				764
STOCK EXCHANGE				
G. Richardson	33	32	31	97
A. Denny	34	32	30	96
R. Riley	33	31	31	95
E. L. Eldridge	32	34	29	95
F. P. Moseley	34	32	29	95
J. Coates	31	32	31	94
E. C. Hawkey	31	32	29	92
W. L. M. Blount	31	31	29	91
				755

At the conclusion of the shooting, Capt. J. C. Hamilton, R.N., expressed the great pleasure it gave the members of H.M.S. Pembroke R.C. to meet the representatives of the London Clubs year after year at Sheerness and called upon Lieut. D. Sullivan, Hon. Secretary, H.M.S. Pembroke R.C. to present spoons to Mr. Booth, Col. Marchment and Mr. Richardson, who obtained the highest scores for their respective teams. The visiting teams presented a cup to Commissioned-Gunner W. D. Chandler and spoons to A.B. Thompson and C.P.O. Hudson.

REWARDS FOR CAPTURE OF THIEVES

Rewards amounting to £450 are offered for information concerning three recent robberies. The first concerns the raid on the window of Messrs. R. H. Halford and Sons, Pall Mall, S.W., on Thursday, when jewelry valued at £1,000 was stolen; the second the theft of jewelry valued at £2,000 from the house of Mr. Charles Sperber at Woodstock-avenue, Golders Green, on August 2; and the third the robbery from the house of Mr. Isadore Morris at Blenheim-gardens, Willesden Green, when jewelry and furs valued at £1,500 were stolen.

The Worcester Royal Porcelain Works, which were closed a fortnight ago when a Receiver took control on behalf of debenture holders, will reopen to-day. The works have been acquired by Mr. J. Harrison, of the Crown Ducal Works, Tunstall.

THE AIR EXERCISES

SECRET MOVES OF MANY SQUADRONS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

"RED COLONY," AUG. 10

Large movements of units in readiness for the opening of the Air Exercises on Tuesday have taken place to-day all over the large piece of England which for the whole of this week will represent the colonies of two rival Powers engaged in aerial warfare. All moves have been carried out with the greatest secrecy in order that neither side may start the campaign with any knowledge of the disposition of the enemy forces. To-night many squadrons, moved to strange aerodromes, have not dared to unload their lorries lest they be moved on again.

Part of the movements has been due to the need to take certain squadrons forming part of the Redland force out of the Blueland territory where they are normally stationed. To-night there are no enemy aeroplanes in either colony, and the frontier, which runs roughly from Chester through Gloucester, Reading, and London to Chelmsford, has already come into being. North of it, the Redland air force, largely a defence arm, is mobilized; south of it the Blueland air army, bent on bombing its enemy out of Red Colony, has gathered together bombing machines of all sorts, fit for all purposes from sharp, short attacks in broad daylight on enemy air stations to the long night raids aimed at the destruction of ports 250 miles away, or of mines and furnaces in the heart of the colony.

To Red Colony, liable thus to heavy raids, secrecy as to the movements of its defence units is particularly important. Squadron leaders began to-day with no idea where they would spend the night. I saw two fighter squadrons arrive at a Red Colony station this afternoon; some of the flying officers did not know exactly where they were until they landed. The squadron leader had his machines in the air a few minutes after he received his orders, communicating necessary information as to direction while in flight, and leading his squadron in formation beneath the low clouds to the strange aerodrome where they may or may not spend the night. A few hours later the train of lorries, bringing spare equipment, and having spare wings strapped to their sides, arrived, and the unit, self-contained and prepared to maintain its own mechanical efficiency, was re-assembled.

FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS

Squadrons will continue to supply their own needs, except as to quarters and food, throughout the week. They will be stationed normally at Air Force aerodromes, though other stations may be allotted if the strategical situation demands it. The officers and men are not camping out, therefore, but otherwise they must provide for their own needs, even to the setting up and using of their field forges if necessary. To-day's quick moves have given useful practice to all departments of the squadrons, particularly in Red Colony, which must undoubtedly look forward to a week of alarms, with orders for fighters to get into the air immediately and head off raiders.

Red Colony's is the anxious part of the war. The defenders may have little warning of raids, and they have the disturbing knowledge that some of the bombers, notably the Harts, are nearly as fast as the best of their fighters, the Bristol Bulldogs. The daylight raids may provide running fights at a speed possibly of 180 miles an hour. The Redland force must also be impressed by the fact that the last Air Exercises suggested that raids by fast bombing machines cannot on all occasions be beaten off. Both the Hart and its principal opponent, the Bulldog, are newcomers since those battles were fought, and one of the things these exercises will show is whether new developments have affected the relative efficiency of the fighters and the day bombers. Actually the scales are weighted against the fighters as compared with the exercises of 1928, for then there were ground observation units to report marauders as they approached. In this case the air forces must organize their own intelligence, and the only advantage the defenders have is that bombers seeking vital objectives have greater distances to travel.

By to-morrow night all will be ready for the serious work, and by then many more changes of station will have been made, so that on the one hand the enemy may not be able to deduce from the type of machine at a given station the sort of attack that may be expected from that direction; and on the other hand there may be no knowledge of the sort of opposition that may be met on any particular route. Hostilities will open at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and by Saturday either Red Colony, with its mines and ports and big towns, will have been virtually taken by air action, or Blueland will have lost a large part of its air force. Bombing will be recorded by the camera obscura, except on certain regular bombing grounds, and machine-gun marksmanship by the camera gun.

BUILDING MATERIAL PRICES

By the courtesy of the *Builder* we are able to give the average prices prevailing during the week ended August 8 for some of the principal materials used in the erection of houses, and to compare them with the prices charged before the War and those in operation at the beginning of 1923:—

Materials	Aug., 1914 £ s. d.	Jan., 1923 £ s. d.	Aug. 8, 1930 £ s. d.
Bricks, per 1,000:—			
Best stocks	1 16 0	4 2 6	4 3 6
Flettons	1 14 0	3 1 0	2 12 3
Glazed	13 0 0	22 0 0	20 10 0
Thames ballast, per yard	5 9	13 6	9 9
Thames sand, per yard	7 3	10 0	12 0
Shingle (¾in. per yard)	—	14 0	11 6
Portland cement, per ton	1 18 0	3 3 0	2 6 0
Greystone lime	1 8 0	2 16 6	2 10 9
Ground blue lias	1 0 0	2 18 6	1 17 6
Bathstone, per ft. cube	1 7½	2 11	2 10
Portland stone	2 4½	4 7	4 4½
Good sound building timber, per standard:—			
4in. × 11in.	16 10 0	34 0 0	27 10 0
3in. × 7in.	—	22 10 0	22 0 0
2½in. × 7in.	—	22 10 0	21 0 0
3in. × 11in.	15 0 0	32 10 0	25 0 0
2in. × 11in.	—	32 10 0	26 0 0
3in. × 4in.	—	21 0 0	21 0 0
Slates, per 1,000 of 1,200:—			
24in. × 12in.	—	41 17 0	31 0 0
22in. × 12in.	—	38 0 0	27 19 6
20in. × 12in.	13 17 6	33 8 3	24 7 6
20in. × 10in.	13 2 6	28 11 6	20 17 8
18in. × 10in.	13 5 0	23 12 0	17 5 0
16in. × 10in.	—	19 16 0	14 14 6
16in. × 8in.	10 5 0	15 8 3	11 5 0
R. S. Joists, per ton	9 10 0	12 0 0	12 10 0*
Iron:—			
Common bars, per ton	9 0 0	12 10 0	11 0 0*
Mild steel bars, per ton	9 5 0	12 0 0	10 0 0*
Steel bars	9 5 0	12 0 0	9 10 0
Cut nails	11 10 0	21 10 0	16 0 0*
Sheet lead	22 15 0	35 10 0	27 0 0
Raw linseed oil, per gallon	2 4	3 7	3 6
Turpentine, per gallon	2 6	3 9	3 6
Ground English white lead, per ton	30 5 0	55 5 0	51 0 0
White lead paint, per ton	—	77 10 0	70 10 0
Red lead	28 10 0	39 0 0	39 0 0
Glass:—			
15oz. sheet, per ft.	2	2¾	2¾
21oz. sheet, per ft.	3	4½	3¾
26oz. sheet, per ft.	3¾	5¾	4¼

* Lowest price.

IRISH EMIGRANT'S FORTUNE

Two Irish families will share a fortune of $2,500,000 left by Mr. Edward J. Boyle, an Irishman, who emigrated to America penniless and died without having made a will. Major Thomas L. Walsh, of Boston, the administrator of the estate, who arrived at Southampton on Friday from New York, stated that it had been established that there were only five people who were entitled to share in the fortune, and four of these were Mr. John M. Boyle, Mr. James Boyle, at present living in Ireland, Mr. William A. Boyle, and the late Mrs. Mary O'Doherty, of Charleston, Ireland, whose share would be claimed on behalf of her children. Considerable expenses had been incurred in the law suits which had been carried out to find the rightful heirs, but even now fully $2,000,000 remain for the four heirs. No trace had been found of the fifth heir. Only Mrs. Mary O'Doherty had ever seen Mr. Edward Boyle.

FEEDING THE NAVY

THE NEW SYSTEM

OFFICERS' MESSING

(FROM A NAVAL CORRESPONDENT)

In my various visits to the Fleet since 1927 I have always been greatly struck by the improvements made within recent years in the victualling of the ships' companies. In an article in *The Times* of April 9, 1928, I described the "General Mess" system of the Nelson, which has now become more or less universal in all our larger and more modern men-of-war.

Under this régime the Paymaster Commander is allowed the sum of 1s. 4d. a day for every man on board instead of each mess of from 16 to 20 men drawing its rations in kind. At the same time all the larger vessels are now fitted with refrigerators and bakeries, while stocks of what are known as "Service provisions"—fresh meat, vegetables, tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar, indeed all staple food-stuffs—are maintained on board by the Admiralty for purchase at contract rates. Other more perishable food which is not supplied officially—fish, eggs, bacon, fruit, and so forth—may be bought ashore by contract or through the canteen maintained on board by the Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes. And for the sum of 1s. 4d. a day a man allowed by the Admiralty the Paymaster Commander and his staff provide the ship's company with four ample meals a day, the menus being drawn up beforehand, and the raw materials being handed over direct to the cooks, by whom they are prepared in bulk. Each man in the ship receives precisely the same food, and though seamen may grumble because they cannot exercise the individual choice that used to be possible when each mess drew its standard ration and catered for itself, there is no doubt that they are now fed in a way which would have been considered impossible not so many years ago. Flinty ship's biscuit, salt pork, and beef crackling with brine, together with monotonous, unpalatable meals prepared by amateur "cooks of the mess" and cooked by men with no culinary training, have gone for ever from their dietary.

OFFICERS' MESSING

It has always been the custom for the wardroom, gunroom, and warrant officers' messes to be catered for either by messmen or stewards, each mess having its own caterer together with its own galley and staff of cooks. The messmen draw the officers' rations or their money equivalent, and, for the additional sum of 2s. a head a day in the wardroom, 1s. 3d. in the gunroom, and 1s. or less for the warrant officers, contract to provide breakfast, luncheon, and dinner, making what profit they can. Much of their profit comes from the sale of "extras"; in other words, of such things as fruit, early morning tea, coffee after luncheon and dinner, together with bread and butter, toast, biscuits, cake, and jam at afternoon tea. All messmen keep a wary eye upon their extra-books, and the spectacle of a face framed in the pantry trap-hatch opening into the wardroom, sucking a pencil and marking down 3d. in a book when we help ourselves to a banana, or 2d. for a spoonful of jam, is a phenomenon well known to anyone who has lived in a naval mess. An average wardroom extra bill may run into £2 a month for each officer, sometimes considerably more, and to the majority there is always a sneaking doubt at the end of the month whether or not all the items charged for have been actually consumed. Even the best of messmen are liable to make mistakes.

If a steward is employed, the catering is done by one of the officers, and the profits, if any, revert to the mess. But to be mess caterer is an unenviable job. The suggestion book is generally full of growls about the food and facetious controversy, often resulting in a mess meeting at which the caterer, who has only done his best, hands in his resignation. In either system capital is required to start, and it is because of the present dearth of suitable messmen and stewards that the Admiralty, towards the end of last year, decided to make a trial of "Central Messing" for the officers. The three vessels chosen for the experiment were the battleship Rodney and the cruiser Hawkins, both of the Atlantic Fleet, and the cruiser Delhi, on the American and West Indies Station.

CENTRAL MESS FOR OFFICERS

In the Rodney, where the experiment has been running since last January, the new system has been an unqualified success. There are no separate galleys for wardroom, gunroom, and warrant officers' messes, the cooking for all three being done in one kitchen manned by a staff of seven cooks. This, in itself, represents a considerable saving in space and man-power. All the officers, to the number of 100, are catered for by the Paymaster-Commander as an offshoot to the general mess for the men, and the food, of which I speak from personal experience, is equal to or better than that in any ship in which I have ever served, while its variety is, or should be, sufficient to satisfy the most fastidious. As in the case of the men, the paymaster is allowed 1s. 4d. a day by the Admiralty for each officer on board. Over and above this sum each wardroom officer pays between £3 and £3 5s. a month, each gunroom officer between £1 10s. and £1 17s. 6d., and every warrant officer between 16s. and £1. The menus are chosen by representatives from each mess, and though the food may be simpler in the messes whose members pay the least, the quality is precisely the same in all. Bacon, eggs, cake, honey, and the more expensive varieties of fish, for instance, do not appear in the gunroom and warrant officers' messes with the same frequency that they do in the wardroom. One of the chief advantages of the scheme, however, is that there are no extras, afternoon tea, cake, jam, fruit, after-dinner coffee, and so forth being entirely free. This results in a direct saving of between, say, £1 and £2 10s. a month to every officer, which in these hard times is very welcome.

A central mess for the officers cannot so conveniently be run in a ship where there is not also a general mess for the men, for the two systems are more or less interdependent. It is possible, too, that in small ships like sloops and destroyers, and in vessels on foreign stations which generally have native messmen and stewards, there are difficulties in the way. In the Rodney, however, the system has been so favourably received by all concerned that, it the verdict of this ship be taken by the Admiralty, central messing for the officers is bound to continue. Indeed, I would go farther and say that it is almost certain to become universal in all men-of-war except the smallest.

WORK OF CATERING

I am told that the messing of the officers entails little extra labour over and above that required for feeding the men. This is as well, for the principal onus falls upon the shoulders of the Paymaster-Commander and his staff, who are undertaking the task previously performed in a big ship by some 50 or 60 separate messmen, stewards, or mess caterers. Besides this, the paymaster and his staff are responsible for the drawing and issue of provisions and stores of every sort and variety used on board, the drawing and issue of clothing and "slops," the keeping of all accounts, the payment of officers and men, and, in war, for the ciphering and deciphering of coded messages.

At some period or another during their careers all accountant officers of the Navy undergo victualling courses, while a few go through a course in cookery. But it by no means follows that every accountant officer is either temperamentally suited for, or particularly interested in, the art of victualling on what may be called a restaurant basis. It is a highly specialized task, requiring tact and knowledge and an understanding of human nature, not a mere matter of standardized routine which may be left to run itself. In short, the success of general and central messing depends entirely upon those who supervise and run it in each individual ship. Changes are notoriously difficult to bring about in a Service which is steeped in tradition and intensely conservative in its outlook. Every innovation is resented or suspected, and one remembers the captain who caused the midshipmen's long bath to be thrown overboard because the young officers of his day were content to bathe in exaggerated saucers. There will be many also who will recollect the howl of execration that arose in the early years of the present century when the seamen, among other things, were first issued with jam and tinned milk and teacups with handles.

That the new systems of messing have now been successfully introduced is greatly to the credit of the officers and men of the accountant and supply branches of the Royal Navy. Neither must we forget those who rise and start their labours long before Reveille—I mean the ships' cooks, for assuredly some of the credit is due to them.

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

FLAG COMMAND CHANGES

Now that Vice-Admiral W. A. Howard Kelly has been selected to be Commander-in-Chief in China, there are only three other vacancies in flag commands which, in the ordinary course, have to be filled during the remainder of 1930. The selection of Vice-Admiral Kelly causes a vacancy in the command of the First Battle Squadron, and as Second-in-Command in the Mediterranean. He took up this post on May 18, 1929, and normally it would have run for two years. All the appointments as Commander-in-Chief at the home ports, and in the Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets, have changed hands during the last 18 months, and no vacancies should arise there until after 1931. On the foreign stations the only other change besides that in China should fall due in Africa. Vice-Admiral R. M. Burmester's appointment as Commander-in-Chief, Africa Station, was dated December 27, 1928, although he did not assume command until February 14, 1929. In accordance with custom, notification of his successor may be expected very shortly. The third change should occur in the post of Rear-Admiral Commanding the Third Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet, in which Rear-Admiral A. J. Davies, C.B., completes two years on February 2, 1929.

SENIOR OFFICERS' COURSE

A new term at the Senior Officers' Technical Course, Portsmouth, begins to-day. Among the officers appointed for it are Rear-Admiral H. J. S. Brownrigg, D.S.O., who was promoted on May 15, after commanding the aircraft-carrier COURAGEOUS; and Rear-Admiral W. A. Egerton, C.M.G., promoted on May 23, after two years in command of the QUEEN ELIZABETH. Captains H. M. Burrough, the Hon. G. Fraser, D.S.O., J. V. Creagh, D.S.O., M. J. C. de Meric, M.V.O., C. E. B. Simeon, and G. H. Knowles, D.S.O., have also been selected for this course, as well as certain commanders and officers of the Royal Naval Reserve.

REFITTING SUBMARINES

With the reduction in the submarine construction programme it becomes more important to keep the existing vessels efficient, and four of the "L" type are now undergoing refits in the home yards. L 14, at Sheerness, should be completed on August 23. L 71, at Devonport, should be completed on September 27, and L 69, at the same yard, a few days later. L 22, of the Experimental Half Flotilla at Portsmouth, is undergoing a refit until November 8. Submarine L 16 has just concluded a refit at Malta Dockyard.

COMMAND OF THE CAMBRIAN

Commander A. W. Brooks, D.S.O., formerly lent to the Air Ministry for duty in the Directorate of Scientific Research and Technical Development, has been appointed to command the cruiser CAMBRIAN in reserve at Sheerness, in succession to Commander J. G. Bower, D.S.O. Commander Brooks was gunnery officer during the War of the cruisers NOTTINGHAM and BIRMINGHAM, being in the former at the time of the battle of Jutland. He was promoted in December, 1919. In the spring of 1923 he joined the aircraft-carrier EAGLE, and later served in the Naval Ordnance Department. Commander Brooks was the winner of the Royal Navy Rifle Championship in 1921.

UNIFORM CHANGES

The jersey and waistbelt are in future to be compulsory articles of kit for all R.N.R. ratings dressed as seamen (Class II.). The gratuitous issue of these articles is to be limited to new entries, but in order that other R.N.R. ratings dressed as seamen may provide themselves with these articles on repayment their value will be included in future in the calculation of the clothing allowances and gratuities which are provided for the maintenance of kits of men dressed as seamen.

It has been decided to supply oilskin combination suits (non-tacky type) as loan clothing for the protection of men employed cleaning and examining oil fuel tanks. Established allowances vary from 20 suits for battleships and aircraft-carriers to four for destroyers and submarines.

CAVALRY CHANGES

To-day Major-General A. E. W. Harman, C.B., D.S.O., vacates the posts of Inspector of Cavalry and Commandant of the Equitation School, and is succeeded by Brigadier R. G. H. Howard-Vyse, C.M.G., D.S.O., from the Cavalry Brigade in Cairo. Brigadier G. F. H. Brooke, D.S.O., M.C., succeeds the latter in Egypt to-day, and the new composition of his brigade at the end of the training season will be the 17th/21st Lancers from Hounslow and the 13th/18th Hussars and 12th Royal Lancers (Armoured Car Regiment).

The new composition of the 1st Cavalry Brigade at Aldershot will be the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards from York, 3rd Carabiniers (detached at Colchester), 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars, 7th Queen's Own Hussars, and 3rd Brigade, R.H.A. At the end of September the 11th Hussars (Armoured Car Regiment) will join the 1st King's Dragoon Guards, The Queen's Bays, and The Scots Greys in the 2nd Cavalry Brigade at Tidworth.

R.A.F. COMMAND AT NORTH WEALD

Wing Commander R. G. D. Small has been nominated to command the R.A.F. Station at North Weald, Essex, in the vacancy caused by the death of Wing Commander B. E. Smythies, D.F.C., who was killed in a flying accident on June 17. Wing Commander Small joined The Leinster Regiment from Sandhurst in 1908, and learned flying at Hendon early in 1913. On September 9 of that year he was seconded to the R.F.C., and went to France with No. 4 Squadron in August, 1914. He was three times mentioned in dispatches. His services and experience have been utilized in several command and administrative posts. He commanded Duxford Station in 1925-27, was second-in-command of Uxbridge Depôt during 1927, and in 1927-29 commanded No. 1 Flying Training School, Netheravon. During the past year he has been on the staff of the Fighting Area, Uxbridge.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

ARGOSTOLI, Aug. 8.—Ambuscade arrived.
BOMBAY, Aug. 7.—Lupin left for Karachi.
DEVONPORT, Aug. 7.—Scythe left for Queenstown.
HANKOW, Aug. 6.—Bee left for Changsha.
HONG-KONG, Aug. 7.—Hermes left for Singapore and the United Kingdom.
KHOR JARAMAH, Aug. 7.—Triad arrived.
KIUKIANG, Aug. 6.—Peterel arrived; and Scarab left.
MALTA, Aug. 8.—Caradoc left for Port Said and Far East.
NANKING, Aug. 6.—Scarab arrived.
NAUPLIA, Aug. 8.—Royal Oak left.
PATRAS, Aug. 7.—Fourth Destroyer Flotilla (less Verity and Ambuscade) left for Argostoli. Aug. 8.—Ambuscade left for Argostoli.
POROS BAY, Aug. 8.—Ramillies left.
PORT KAPPARI, Aug. 8.—Royal Sovereign left.
QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 8.—Scythe arrived.
SARAWAK RIVER, Aug. 7.—Herald arrived and left for Miri.
SPETSAI, Aug. 8.—Queen Elizabeth, Revenge, Crescent Moon, and Bryony left for Argostoli.
SUR, Aug. 7.—Triad left.
TADOUSSAC, Aug. 7.—Heliotrope arrived.
VATIKA BAY, Aug. 8.—Eagle, Antelope, and Witherington left.

WELSH MEMORIAL TO FIRST ATLANTIC AIRWOMAN

A commemorative column at Burry Port, Carmarthenshire, to the first woman to fly the Atlantic, Miss Amelia Earhart, was unveiled on Friday by Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, who, with the late Sir John Alcock, made the first Atlantic flight. Miss Earhart, an American airwoman, accompanied by the late Mr. William Stultz, pilot, and two others, crossed the Atlantic in June, 1928, in the seaplane Friendship from Trepassey, Newfoundland, and came down at Burry Port owing to lack of fuel.

Thousands of people attended the ceremony including a large number of American visitors to the National Eisteddfod at Llanelly. The column takes the form of a clock tower and drinking fountain, surmounted by a bronze replica of the seaplane in which the flight was accomplished.

The Estate Market

STATED PRICES

LORD ROSSE'S LAND

Sir Henry Buckingham, M.P., has instructed Messrs. Harrods, Limited (Brompton-road), to sell his old Georgian house and 30 acres, near the Hog's Back, between Farnham and Guildford, a mile from a golf course.

Since the auction, at Doncaster, of Lord Rosse's estate, Womersley Hall and 4,700 acres, Messrs. Tyler and Co. (Holborn-viaduct) have privately sold some of the lots, the total realizations amounting to £16,000. Large farms on the estate may be bought at low prices.

Just a square mile of freehold residential, farming, and sporting land near Knighton, on the Hereford and Salop border, with the modernized house known as Treburvaugh, is privately offered by Messrs. Jackson and McCartney (Craven Arms). Lot 1, the house and 262 acres, was withdrawn at the recent auction at £4,750. The vendors, executors of the late Mrs. J. T. Jackson, have divided the estate into three lots. There are woods with matured oak, ash, beech, and larch plantations, and no timber has been felled except for estate purposes during the last 30 years. Pheasants and partridges abound, there are trout streams in the neighbourhood, and hunting can be had with the Radnorshire and West Herefordshire, United, Ludlow, and Teme Valley packs.

Autumn auctions by Messrs. Constable and Maude (Mount-street) will include an old Tudor manor house and 10 acres in Broughton Gifford, Melksham; and Brockwood Park and a square mile of park, farms, and woods near Winchester and Petersfield.

Prices quoted by Messrs. F. L. Mercer and Co. (Sackville-street) are £6,500 for a modernized house and 100 acres 12 miles from the Sussex coast, and £3,500 for a modern house and two acres near Leatherhead.

A Queen Anne dower house and a modern residence, both with ample land, are for private disposal by Messrs. Nicholas (Albany-courtyard and Reading).

Mr. Ernest J. Gale (Southminster) is jointly with Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley instructed by the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club to offer The Lawn, Burnham-on-Crouch, a freehold of two acres with frontages to the Crouch.

Close to Cooden Beach, with a Channel view bounded on one side by Dungeness, there is a property of 30 acres with a modern house, now for sale at a low price by Messrs. Giffard, Robertson and Lucey (Mount-street), who quote £3,400 and £3,500 for two other freeholds.

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALE THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
James Styles and Whitlock	Rougemont Hotel, Exeter (2.30)	Country Property

CO-ORDINATED EFFORT IN HOUSING

MOVEMENT IN LONDON

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

There are in London 29 housing committees at work, one of the London County Council and the remainder of the Metropolitan borough councils. To a large extent they work in watertight compartments, but there is a strong move at present, as the result of the new Housing Act, to co-ordinate effort more completely. This is urgently needed in the Metropolis.

For example, Westminster provides lodging for men who work in Walworth, and Walworth for those who work in Westminster. By closer cooperation on lines now under consideration by the London County Council it should be possible to enable those persons who work in Walworth to live in Walworth, and those persons, such as waiters in hotels, vanmen, and storemen, who have to work in Westminster, to live in their own borough.

A useful guide in this direction can be obtained from New York, where a housing association has just been formed. For several months past there have been quiet conferences and organization, but now a beginning has been made by the board of directors. The purpose of the association includes the coordination of existing housing groups. It will, by study and action, including financial support, formulate a new programme of housing betterment on a city-wide scale and stimulate building enterprises under State and city housing laws.

Among the major purposes of the new association are the removal of "blighted districts" through slum clearance and new construction, the prevention of new slums, the enforcement of existing housing laws, and, through legislation, the raising of housing standards. Through a subsidiary corporation to be known as the "Housing Foundation"—which it is expected will be eventually capitalized at several million dollars—low-cost housing enterprises and experimental demonstrations will be promoted.

Although having no delusions as to the difficulties of the task that confronts them, the association hopes in time to make New York City a city of model housing.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Saturday:—

CAPT.—M. L. GOLDSMITH, D.S.O., to Diomede, in command, for trials (Aug. 27).

LIEUT.—G. F. CASE, to Victory XI. (Nov. 3).

SUB-LIEUTS.—R. D. H. S. PANKHURST, to Dolphin (Sept. 8); G. F. N. BEST, to Dorsetshire (Sept. 9); J. CLUTTON-BAKER, to Caradoc (Sept. 20); and P. H. CARDEW, to Kent.

SUB-LIEUT. (E.).—J. H. D. MIDDLETON, to Dorsetshire (Aug. 12).

SURGN. LIEUT.-COMMRS.—G. KIRKER, M.B., B.Ch., to Vulcan (Aug. 16); and A. H. HARKINS, M.B., Ch.B., to Tamar, for R.N. Hospital, Hong-kong (Aug. 19).

SURGN. LIEUTS.—W. V. BEACH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Hawkins (Sept. 1); C. G. RIPPIN, M.B., to Tiger; and S. J. SAVAGE, M.B., to Endeavour (Sept. 2).

PAYMR. MIDSHIPMAN.—W. H. C. HODGES, to Suffolk (Sept. 2).

PAYMR. CADETS.—C. H. A. HARPER, to Suffolk (Sept. 2); and M. D. HOWELL-DAVIES, to Hawkins (Sept. 4).

CD. GUNNERS.—P. A. MERRIN, to Valiant (Sept. 1); G. H. COLLINS, to Chrysanthemum (Aug. 11); C. J. KAVANAGH, to Castor (Aug. 9); J. A. Robertson, to Victory, for R.N. Barracks (Sept. 1); A. H. TURTON, to Victory, for R.N. Barracks (Aug. 12); G. D. LLOYD, to Constance; and C. W. CASE, to Revenge (Aug. 11); J. C. ACKERMAN, to Excellent (Sept. 1); and F. S. CROUGHAN, to Excellent (Nov. 1).

GUNNER.—T. J. DIMMICK, to Centaur (Sept. 4).

CD. SHIPT.—A. J. PERSAC, to Cleopatra (Aug. 8).

ROYAL MARINES

CAPT.—C. P. SPARROW, to Cumberland.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

LIEUTS.—J. H. WALKER and H. M. BURRELL, to President, for one week's course in meteorology at Air Ministry (Sept. 1).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

LIEUT.—S. V. BODEN, to Pangbourne (Aug. 9).

CD. ENGNR.—C. I. HOWELL, to Barham (Aug. 9).

Messrs. M. A. A. CHODZKO, F. J. STOREY, C. A. PARDOE, and K. A. GADD, entered as Proby. Midshipmen (Aug. 6).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SUB-LIEUT.—G. MOORE to Excellent (Aug. 30), and to Dryad (Sept. 6).

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CITY NOTES

WORLD PRODUCTION OF COMMODITIES

MOVEMENTS IN PRICES

The Memorandum on Production and Trade covering the period from 1923 to 1928-29, which has just been compiled by the Economic and Financial Section of the League of Nations, reveals some remarkable increases in output that offer a ready explanation of the fall in prices. It is estimated that the world's population in 1928 was 10 per cent. greater than in 1913 and 2 per cent. greater than in 1926, the total in 1928 being 1,962,300,000. The rate of increase was highest in South America, and so, too, was the rate of growth in the output of raw materials and in international trade, which is another instance of the link between population and production. World production of foodstuffs and raw materials increased at a much higher rate than population. In 1928 it was estimated to have been 25 per cent. greater than before the War and about 8 per cent. larger than in 1926. For both periods, it will be seen, the increase in production was much greater than the growth of population, which might seem to deny the truth of Malthus's doctrine that population tends to outgrow the means of sustenance, but this period is both too short and too abnormal to afford any real test of the doctrine. International trade is calculated to have increased by 22 per cent. since 1913 and by 11 per cent. since 1926. Europe has made steady progress since 1926, and her production of foodstuffs between 1926 and 1928 increased to a greater extent than in any other part of the world. New records in production and trade were established in the United States and Canada, but last year there was some decline.

Large Growth of Manufactures

The world's production of foodstuffs has increased, it appears, in recent years at a slower rate than that of industrial raw materials. While the discrepancy was reduced in 1928 by exceptionally heavy crops, it was accentuated again in 1929, for a 6 per cent. increase in foodstuffs was accompanied by a 17 per cent. increase in raw materials. Manufacturing production, however, has increased at an even greater rate than industrial raw materials, which is attributed to the introduction of more scientific processes, which year by year bring new economies and enable a larger production to be obtained from a given supply of raw materials. The iron and steel, the mechanical, and the electrical industries have been particularly prominent in this advance, their production having been expanded by 25 per cent. or more in the period from 1925 to 1929. A slower development of the cotton and wool industries is attributed partly to the increased use of the new textile, artificial silk, as well as of natural silk. It is significant that in spite of the greater increase in manufacturing output, prices of manufactured articles remained in 1928 and 1929 relatively higher than those of raw materials and foodstuffs, though the discrepancy has been less pronounced since 1926. This would indicate that the advantage of increased production was not passed on to the consumer to the same extent as with foodstuffs and raw materials. Agricultural produce, on the other hand, ruled higher between 1926 and 1928 than raw materials, but this position was afterwards largely reversed by the heavy fall in prices of cereals and textiles.

The Abnormal Rise and Fall in Prices

As already pointed out, the Memorandum offers a natural explanation of the fall in prices of commodities—namely, an increased supply. In terms of real wealth the world is better off than it was during the War and early post-War years, when prices were high, because commodities were scarce. Short-sighted producers were doubtless happier in the period of scarcity and high prices. That the abnormal experiences of the War caused them to lose their proper perspective is obvious from the many efforts—all of which have proved to be in vain—to curtail production in order to check the fall in prices, and if possible bring about a rise. It is true prices have fallen from an index number of 320 in April, 1920, to 113, but they had risen from 100 in 1913. War created the scarcity and resultant high prices, but if there had been no war the 1913 trend of prices might have been continued and brought prices slowly up to their present level. A normal survey of prices would omit the War period. No doubt the process of readjusting costs to a lower level of prices is difficult, and partly explains why a large part of the fall in wholesale prices has not yet reached the consumer. To the extent that it has not been passed on to the consumer the fall in wholesale prices is largely meaningless, since it has been ineffectual in stimulating consumption.

The Reduction of Costs

As the primary cause of the fall in prices is a greater abundance of commodities, there is no reason why the community generally should view the decline pessimistically. Producers have the difficult task of reducing costs to the new level of prices, but they were obviously running a grave risk in assuming that the exceptional rise in prices would be maintained. They would be unwise to assume that they will recover to the old levels. To reduce costs in this country is probably more difficult than in foreign countries because of circumstances which are peculiar to this country. For this Great Britain alone is responsible and the remedies are hers to apply. Trade union regulations and restrictions, the incidence of the dole, Parliamentary interference with industry and trade, attempts to fix permanently the level of wages in a particular industry at a minimum of 100 per cent. above the pre-War level, regardless of the fact that no element in the economic world is static, and the heavy weight of taxation are among the obstacles to the restoration of our competitive power. This country is carrying an unprecedented and unparalleled burden of debt, while the annual costs of Government, including, besides debt services, social services of approximately equal magnitude, constitute a heavy drain upon the country's annual production. These burdens make the task of reducing costs greater here than in other countries more lightly burdened but with which our industries have to compete.

Taxation Inequalities

The public, while aware in a general way of the heaviness of present-day taxation, probably does not fully realize how serious the burden is to the larger capitalists, to whom the country has hitherto looked for the furnishing of a considerable part of the funds required to finance new enterprise, or how inequitably it presses upon different individuals. The subject was dealt with in the report of the Colwyn Committee on national debt and taxation, and some examples of the incidence of the increased taxation levied by Mr. Snowden's last Budget were furnished by the Chancellor himself last May in reply to a question in Parliament, his statement being commented upon in our City Notes of May 15. In the following table three examples are given of the position in which an individual would be placed who was left at the age of 45 or 50 with a capital sum, which he was under obligation to leave intact at death :—

Capital	Gross income	Income-tax and surtax	Net assurance to provide for Estate duty	Net income	Per cent. of gross income retained
£	£	£	£	£	Per cent.
400,000 ..	20,000	8,756	5,911*	5,333	26.66
1,000,000 ..	50,000	25,756	21,866*	2,378	4.75
1,000,000 ..	50,000	25,756	27,081‡	2,837 (minus)	—

* Age 45. ‡ Age 50.

It is shown that a person, aged 45, who inherited a capital of £1,000,000 so as to bring in a gross income of £50,000 would, after paying income-tax, surtax, and the assurance premium needed to provide death duties, have a net income of only £2,378 or 4.75 per cent. of the gross income. In the case of a similar inheritance coming to a man of 50 the total premiums required for taxes and for meeting death duties without trenching upon the capital sum of £1,000,000 would be such as not only to leave no income, but an actual deficit of £2,837 !

Some Further Examples

In the table below will be found half a dozen examples of incomes derived partly from investments and partly from earnings. In five of these cases one-half of the income is derived from the former source to produce a gross return of 5 per cent., and the other half is derived from the latter source to produce 15 per cent., the average gross return thus being 10 per cent. :—

Capital	Gross income	Income-tax and surtax	Net assurance to provide for Estate duty age 45	Net income	Per cent. of gross income retained
£	£	£	£	£	Per cent.
100,000 ..	10,000	3,631	704	5,665	56.65
200,000 ..	20,000	8,756	1,942	9,302	46.51
300,000 ..	30,000	14,256	3,522	12,222	40.74
400,000 ..	40,000	20,006	5,619	14,375	35.93
500,000 ..	50,000	25,756	7,018	17,225	34.45
1,000,000*	70,000	37,756	21,534	10,710	15.3

* £800,000 in investments and £200,000 in business.

Comparison of the two tables shows that an individual of 45 with a capital of £1,000,000 and a gross income of £50,000 is left, after meeting liabilities for taxation and death duties, with a net income of £2,378, or only about one-fourth of the net income receivable upon a capital of £200,000, yielding a gross return of £20,000. The principle of grading the scale of taxation according to income is, of course, perfectly sound, but what can be said of a system that leaves, say, one individual a net income only one-fourth that of another, in spite of the fact that his gross income is two-and-a-half times larger ?

Loss of Capital Resources

Apart from this question of differential treatment the reminder of vital importance given by a study of these figures is the extent to which the penal taxation of the largest incomes has denuded the country of fresh capital resources. In pre-War days, when taxation was light by comparison with the present time, the annual surplus possessed by wealthy business men constituted a fund that was employed in financing new enterprise, much of it of a nature where no immediate reward could be looked for. With the State now absorbing the bulk, if not the whole, of the surpluses of these capitalists a great source of potential wealth, involving the provision of increased employment, is being lost. It may perhaps be suggested that the place hitherto occupied by the large merchant adventurer is being filled to-day by the investment trust companies. That, however, is not so, for increasingly important as the trust companies have become they are by the nature of their business investors who require a definite immediate return on their capital. The handling of big enterprise during its pioneer stage is outside their scope. In the absence of proof the precise degree to which the present penal taxation of large incomes is responsible for the recent increase in unemployment must remain a matter of opinion, but that it is a factor which has a close bearing upon the problem and must affect it in increased measure if no relief is afforded from the existing taxation burden is undeniable.

Bank of Abyssinia

The directors of the Bank of Abyssinia announce that arrangements have been concluded with the Ethiopian Government whereby the latter has agreed to take over the bank's business on terms which the board considers to be to the advantage of the shareholders. Details of the agreement will be submitted for ratification by the shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting to be convened in Cairo during September. Reference was made to this transaction in a telegram from our Correspondent at Addis Ababa, published on July 18, in which it was stated that the purchase of the bank by the Government had been concluded and that the purchase price in gold was being delivered. The Bank of Abyssinia was established in May, 1904, under Egyptian law, the registered office being at Cairo. The president is Sir Bertram Hornsby, the Governor of the National Bank of Egypt. The bank has a subscribed capital of £500,000 and a paid-up capital of £125,000. At the end of 1928 the balance-sheet total was £684,466, of which £239,263 was in cash and £102,724 in bills. For the three years ended 1928 a dividend of 5 per cent. was paid on the shares, which are of the nominal value of £5 each, £1 5s. being paid thereon. The bank has the power to issue notes and to strike coins with the permission of the Government.

Interim Life Bonus Raised

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company announces an increase in its rate of interim bonus to 48s. per £100 per annum on whole life policies, including those subject to limited premium payments, which are entitled to participate and produce claims as from August 1 last. For more than 50 years the company consistently declared bonuses at the rate of 35s. per annum, which during that period was regarded as a high one, and it even maintained this bonus throughout the period of the War. At the last quinquennial valuation, as at December 31, 1928, the company increased its rate of bonus on whole life policies to 42s. per £100 per annum and its rate on endowment assurances to £2 per cent., thus distinguishing between these two types of policies. At the same time it strengthened considerably the reserves and also raised the rate of interim bonus for the present quinquennium to 45s. on whole life policies and to 43s. on endowment assurances. The company thereby gave an indication that, if all continued to go well, the rate of bonus declared at the end of the present quinquennium would represent an advance on that for the last quinquennial period. That the prospects for future bonuses are regarded as favourable is indicated by the present increase in the interim rate of bonus on whole life assurances to 48s. per cent. per annum.

MONEY MARKET

FIRMER EXCHANGES

Conditions in Lombard-street on Saturday were of the comfortable nature usual at the week-end. For the renewal of old day-to-day loans some lenders adhered to a charge of 1¾ per cent., while others lowered their rate to 1½. Fresh money was readily obtainable at the latter rate. The discount market was quiet, with a steady tone. The market were sellers of three months bank bills at 2¼ per cent., and buyers at 2 9/32 to 2 5/16 per cent. One of the banks was a small buyer of October bills at 2 7/32 per cent. "Hot" Treasury Bills were offered on the spot at 2¼ per cent., and for delivery this week at 2 9/32.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)		Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)			
Day to day. 1½—2	For short periods. 2	60 days. 2¼—2 5/16	3 months. 2 9/32—2 5/16	4 months. 2⅜	6 months. 2⅝—2 11/16

Discount (Treasury Bills)		(Fine Trade Bills)		
2 Mths. % 2¼	3 Mths. % 2¼—2 9/32	3 months. 3—3½	4 months. 3¼—3½	6 months. 3½—4

Calls of the Week

To-day ..	Niger Co. 5% Cons. Guaranteed Deb. stock ..	25%	£375,000
Tuesday ..	Japanese Govt. 5½% Conversion Loan, 1930 ..	25%	£3,125,000
Friday ..	Austrian Govt. Intl. Loan, 1930, 7% Sterling bonds	25%	£750,000
	Mount Isa Mines, 8% Convertible and Redeemable Deb. stock	30%	£450,000

Reichsbank
(000's omitted)

—	Aug. 7	Inc. or Dec.
Assets—	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks
Reichsbank shares not yet issued	177,212	Unchanged
Gold and Silver	2,619,025	— 29,885
Of which deposited abroad ..	149,788	Unchanged
Reserve in foreign currencies..	317,312	+ 56,445
Bills of exchange and cheques	1,588,595	— 207,190
Silver and other coin ..	153,634	+ 3,331
Notes of other German banks	14,389	+ 8,948
Advances	55,735	— 77,443
Investments	100,867	— 148
Other assets	684,915	+ 1,229
Liabilities		
Reduced capital	122,788	Unchanged
Increase of capital (amount of shares not yet issued) ..	177,212	Unchanged
Reserve	371,139	Unchanged
Notes in circulation ..	4,398,293	— 239,266
Other daily maturing obligations	421,695	+ 24,051
Other liabilities	220,557	+ 714

—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

A further rally of 1/16c. to $4.87⅛ took place in the New York exchange. The market, however, was not tested by any appreciable amount of business. The premium on forward dollars was inclined to widen, the premiums being 20 points one month and 43 points three months. The French exchange was offered towards the close at 123.81f., which compares with a closing rate on the previous day of 123.79½f. Exchange on Brussels moved in our favour, closing at 34.81b., as compared with 34.80½b.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported on Saturday :—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'nge	Aug. 9	Aug. 8
New York	$ to £	4.8666	4.87 1/32-87 3/32	4.86 15/16-87⅛
Montreal..	$ to £	4.8666	4.86⅜-86⅝	4.86¼-86½
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.77-82	123.74-81
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.80½-81½	34.80-34.81
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.95-93.00	92.95-92.99
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.04-04½	25.04-04¾
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374-375¼	374¾-375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	193⅛-193½	193¼-193½
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	43.60-43.90	43.55-43.70
Lisbon	Escu.to £	—	108⅛-108⅜	108⅛-108⅜
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.08½-08¾	12.08½-08¾
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.38¼-38¾	20.38-20.39
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.42-34.46	34.42-34.47
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.75-27.79	27.75-27.80
Prague	Kr. to £	†164.25	164⅛-164¼	164⅛-164¼
Warsaw ..	Zloty to £	43.38	43.39-43.44	43.39-43.44
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17-25.28	25.22-25.27
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817-819
Constan'le	Pst. to £	110	1,025‡	1,025‡
Belgrade..	Din. to £	25.2215	274¼-274¾	274¼-274¾
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48⅝-48⅞	48⅝-48⅞
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	668-673	668-673
Reval	E.Kr.to £	18.159	18.20-18.27	18.20-18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16¼-16¾	18.16¼-16¾
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.10¼-10¾	18.10-10¾
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-16½	18.16-16½
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97 7/16-97 9/16	97 7/16-97 9/16
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 25/32-1 5/16	1/5 25/32-1 5/16
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 25/32-1 5/16	1/5 27/32-1 5/16
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 25/32-1 5/16	1/5 25/32-1 5/16
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/3¼-1/3⅜	1/3¼-1/3⅜
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0 5/16-2/0 7/16	2/0 5/16-2/0 7/16
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/6¼-1/7 1/16	1/6¼-1/7
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 21/32-2 7/32	2/3 21/32-2 7/32
Batavia ..	Fl. to £	12.107	12.08½-09	12.08½-09
Manila	Per dol.	24.066d.	2/0 5/16	2/0 5/16
Rio de Jan.	Per mil.	5.899d.	5 1/32-5 3/32	5 1/64-5 5/64
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	41¼-41⅜	41-41 5/16
V'paraiso†	$ to £	40	39.88	39.92
Mon'video	Per dol.	51d.	41-41½	40⅞-41⅛
Lima†	Soles to £	12.166	13.27½‡	13.07½‡
Mexico	Pesoto £	9.76	10.20-10.35	10.20-10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90-3.03 to 100kr. ‡ Nominal.

Empire Marketing Rates

Buying Rates per £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia ..	92 12 6	92 1 3	91 10 0	90 18 9
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 3	92 15 0	92 3 9
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 10 0	96 17 6

Selling Rates

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 0

The Bank of England announced on Saturday the sale of £8,741 in Bar Gold, the withdrawal for export of £2,000 in Sovereigns, and the receipt of £1,000 in Sovereigns from abroad. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £471,590, as shown below :—

Arrivals	£	Withdrawals	£
Aug. 7—		Aug. 7—	
Sovs. released	100,000	Bar gold ..	27,951
Aug. 8—		Aug. 8—	
Sovereigns ..	429,000	Bar gold ..	15,718
		Sovereigns ..	4,000
Aug. 9—		Aug. 9—	
Sovs.	1,000	Bar gold ..	8,741
		Sovs.	2,000
		Net influx ..	471,590
Total ..	£530,000	Total ..	£530,000

Net influx for 1930 to date, £6,441,508 : net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

A little support from China caused a rally in Bar Silver, prices being fixed at 16d. for cash and forward delivery. This price represents a rise of 1/16d. for the former position, and ⅛d. for the latter. The price of bar Gold in the open market was unchanged at 84s. 11¾d. per ounce fine.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2 9/32-2 5/16	1½-2
New York	2½	2-17/8	Nominal
Paris	2½	2⅛	2
Berlin	4	3¼	2¾-4¾
Swiss Bank places	2½	1 13/16	—
Milan	5½	5⅝	—
Amsterdam ..	3	1 13/16	2¼
Brussels	2½	2 7/16	1

TRANSVAAL GOLD OUTPUT

The output of gold from the mines of the Transvaal during July, according to the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, amounted to 912,652 fine ounces (as compared with 887,867 fine ounces in June), of which 41,184 fine ounces were produced in districts outside the Witwatersrand. Taking the standard price of gold at 85s. per ounce, the value of last month's output is £3,878,771.

The following table shows the values of the monthly outputs since January, 1927 :—

—	1930	1929	1928	1927
	£	£	£	£
Jan.	3,751,904	3,724,921	3,586,392	3,659,073
Feb.	3,477,299	3,464,957	3,468,565	3,312,191
Mar.	3,779,823	3,682,748	3,728,865	3,657,172
April	3,691,576	3,706,523	3,510,105	3,502,059
May	3,893,905	3,814,791	3,766,290	3,652,786
June	3,773,435	3,638,123	3,665,043	3,634,405
July	3,878,771	3,780,290	3,685,647	3,620,409
Aug.	—	3,780,804	3,790,418	3,669,216
Sept.	—	3,610,601	3,645,357	3,579,002
Oct.	—	3,776,932	3,815,310	3,636,008
Nov.	—	3,661,770	3,708,957	3,604,251
Dec.	—	3,617,320	3,653,084	3,617,706
Totals	26,246,713	44,259,780	44,024,033	43,055,178

The number of natives employed by members of the Witwatersrand Native Labour Association and contractors at the end of last month and the preceding month is shown below :—

—	July	June
Gold mines	201,111	201,324
Coal mines	14,670	14,943
Diamond Mines ..	5,490	5,126
Totals ..	221,271	221,393

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The market showed fair activity for a Saturday, and after early weakness made a fair recovery.

A heavy accumulation of overnight selling orders, together with substantial margin calling owing to yesterday's extensive declines made the opening easy. The pressure was accentuated by bear selling, professionals utilizing the widespread fears that the drought will adversely affect the purchasing power of the agricultural community and result in a decrease in railroad revenues.

Active selling of railroad and steel issues was a feature of the early trading, steel stocks suffering from reports of a further slackening of production in sections of the country. Public utility issues came under pressure on the revival of the contention that market prices were disproportionately high in relation to earnings. This helped to dislodge a considerable volume of liquidation, while drives in a thin market for specialities resulted in sharp declines which further unsettled the general market.

Later in the morning the subsidence of pressure was followed by a covering movement, partly in anticipation of a possible favourable steel tonnage statement and the possibility that week-end developments will indicate that drought damage has been exaggerated. Rallies occurred throughout the list, but the close was irregular.

Sales were returned at 1,505,000 shares, making 9,994,000 shares for the week, against 10,379,000 shares last week, and 20,120,000 shares last year.

The average price of 20 representative railroad stocks is down 3.61 on the week at 127.40, the average of 30 leading industrials marks a fall of 11.91 at 222.59, and the average of 20 utilities is 5.07 lower at 80.25. The railroad and industrial averages a year ago were 172.58 and 344.84 respectively.

Exchange	Method of Quoting	Parity	Aug. 9	Aug. 8
		$	$	$
Montreal on— London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86½	4.86½
New York on— London, sight	£1	—	4.86⅞	4.86 15/16
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.87 3/32	4.87 1/16
60 days' sight..	£1	—	4.84 23/32	4.84 15/16
Grain bills,sight	£1	—	4.86¾	4.86¾
Seven days	£1	—	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.93½	3.93½
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.23⅞	5.23⅞
Amsterdam, short sight ..	100fl.	40.20	40.25½	40.25
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.81½	26.81
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.90¼	26.90
Copenh'g'n,cables	100kr.	26.80	26.81½	26.82
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96⅝	2.96⅝
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.89⅜	23.89½
Brussels, cables ..	100bel.	13.90	13.99¼	13.99½
Berne, cables ..	100f.	19.30	19.46	19.45½
Madrid, cables ..	100ps.	19.30	11.13	11.15
Vienna, cables ..	100sch.	14.07	14.14¾	14.14¾
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.55¼	17.55¼
Belgrade, cables	190din.	19.30	1.77¾	1.77¾
Athens, cables ..	100dr.	1.29½	1.29¾	1.29¾
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires ..	1 peso	42.54	36.79	36.66
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	10.25	10.30

RAILWAYS

Closing Prices	Aug. 9	Aug. 8	Closing Prices	Aug. 9	Aug. 8
Atchison ..	207	208	Int.C.Amer	16	16
Atl. Coast	144	144	KansasCity	62	62
B. & O. ..	102½	103	Louisville	115¾	115
Do., Pref.	81½	81½	Minn. S.P.	15	15
Brooklyn M. T'sit	63	62¼	Miss. Pac.	60	61⅛
			Do., Pref.	120	121½
Can. Pac.	183½	184¼	N.Mex.,1Pf	1	1
Cent., N.J.	228	228	Do., 2 Pf.	⅞	1
Ches. & O.	45¼	45¼	N.Y. Cent.	157	159½
Ch. G.W.	9½	9⅝	Norfolk ..	220¼	220¼
Do., Pref.	34½	32½	N. Pacific	69	68
Ch. N.W.	70⅜	71	Pennsylv'ia	71½	71⅝
Ch.Mil.St.P	13⅛	13½	Reading ..	105	105
Ch.Rock Is.	91	90½	S.L. & S.F.	88	87
Del.& Hud.	156	156	S.L.& S.W.	64	64
Del. Lack.	112¼	113¼	S. Pacific..	115¾	115⅛
Erie	37	37½	Southern	78½	77⅛
Do., 1 Pf.	53	53	Do., Pref.	90	90
G.N., Pref.	76	77	U. Pacific	211	210
Illinois ..	114	114*	Do., Pref.	86	86
Interboro' RapidTr.	22⅛	23⅛	Wabash ..	29	29
			Do., Pf., A	66	68

INDUSTRIALS

	Aug. 9	Aug. 8		Aug. 9	Aug. 8
AirReduct.	109	108½	Int. Nickel	21⅜	21⅝
AlliedChem	248	251¼	Int. Paper	20	20
Am. Agric.	5½	5½	Int.T. & T.	43	42¼
Do., Pref.	29	29	Kennecott	38½	38
Am.Br.Bov	16¼	15¼	Kresge S.S.	27¾	28
Am. and F. Power ..	63½	64½	K'ger, 5%	27⅝	27⅝
			Liggett& M	90	91
Am. Can.	116¼	117¼	Loose Wile	58	58¼
Am. Loco.	41¼	41½	Mack Tcks.	54¼	54½
Am.Rolling Mills ..	52⅝	53⅜	Montg'yW.	33¼	33
			Nash Mtrs.	33½	33½
Am. Smelt.	64⅝	64⅞	Nat. Biscu.	80	80
Am. Sug. R	52½	53	Nat.Cash R	42	42
Am. Tel.	205	202⅛	Nat. Dairy	51¼	51⅛
Am. Tob.	233	233	N. Amer.	93¾	94⅜
Am.Wool'n	9¾	9½	Packard ..	13⅝	13⅞
Anaconda	49½	49⅛	Pan.A. Pet.	58	58
Armour Pf.	74½	74½	Pub. Ser., N.J. ..	87⅝	87⅛
As.DryGds.	32	32			
Atl'nticRef	35¼	35¼	Pullman ..	67	67⅛
Baldwins	27⅝	27	Radio Corp	38½	38½
BarnsdallA	22½	22⅛	R'm'g'nRd.	25¾	26⅛
Beth. Steel	79½	79⅞	Ryl. Dutch	51⅝	51¼
Celanese	14½	14	Sears R'b'k	61¾	63½
C.de Pascoe	48½	48½	Shell Trans	44½	44½
Chile Copp.	49	49	Shell Un.	18⅞	19
Chrysler ..	27⅝	27¼	Sloss S. Stl.	26	26
Col. Fuel	47¼	47¼	Std.Brands	18¾	19
Colum. Gas	58½	58⅜	Std. Gas ..	87½	88¼
Col. Graph.	16½	16⅛	Std. Oil of Cal. ..	61	61¼
Cons. Gas	101¾	101⅛			
Cont. Can.	53	52⅝	Do., N.J.	68⅛	68
Cont. Oil	19⅞	19¾	Do., N.Y.	31	31⅛
Corn. Prod.	84½	85⅛	Studebaker	29¼	29¼*
Crucible ..	74½	75½	TexasCorp.	51½	51¼
DavisonCh.	25	25⅝	Tex.G. Sul.	56⅝	57
Drug. Inc.	75½	76½	Tidewater	14	14¼
Du Pont.	107⅛	106¾	Tri.ContCp	11¼	11½
Eastman K	200¼	200	Un.Carbide	69½	68½
Elec. P.&L.	62¾	61½	Ud. Corp.	29½	29⅝
Elec. Stor.	64	64	Utd. Fruit	87⅝	86
Fox Films	41½	42⅛	United Gas	33½	33⅝
Gen. Elec.	67¼	66⅜	U.S. L'ther	8⅞	9
Gen. Foods	52¼	52⅜	U.S. Rbr.	19¼	19¼
Gen.Motors	43⅜	43⅝	U.S. Steel	159½	161
Gillette ..	79	76⅞	Do., Pref.	145½	145¼
Goodrich..	22¼	22⅜	W. Un. Tel.	164	164½
Goodyear	58	59	W'hse Mfg.	136	137¼
Hou.OilTx.	73	75⅝	Woolworth	57¼	57⅝
Hud. Mtrs.	31¼	31⅛	Wor. Pump	112½	112¼
Ind. Rayon	85	85	Youngst'n Sheet	113	115
Int. Harvr.	77⅞	78⅛			
Int. Match Pref. ..	73½	73½			

CURB EXCHANGE

	Aug. 9	Aug. 8		Aug. 9	Aug. 8
Assc. Gas A	30⅛	30¼	Mid. West Utilities	27¾	27⅞
Br.Am. Tob.	24½	24½	Pennroad	10¾	10¾
Elec. Bond	76⅝	76	Silica Gel.	16½	16½
Gulf Oil ..	117¾	117⅛	Std.Oil Ind	49⅞	49⅞
Hydro Elec.	34	33⅞	Swift Int.	33¼	—
Int. Petlm.	18½	18⅜	VacuumOil	81½	80⅝

BONDS

	Aug. 9	Aug. 8		Aug. 9	Aug. 8
Libty. Ln., 3½%	101	101 11/32	Finl., 6%, 1945	92¾	92¾
Do., 4¼%	102 8/32	102 8/32	Fren.,7½%, 1941	124¾	124¾
Do. (4th), 4¼%	103	103	Fren., 7%, 1949	119¾	119¾
U.K., 5½% 1937	105¾	105½	Ger., 7%, 1949	105¾	105⅞
Do., 4%, 1960-90	88¼	88¼	Greek, 7%, 1964	100½	100½
Arg., 6%, 1959	98¾	99	Hamb'g S., 6%, '46	95	95
Austl., 5%, 1957	87	88½	Hungary, 7½%,'44	100½	100½
Aust., 7%, 1943	104½	104½	Ital., 7%, 1951	99	99
Belg., 6%, 1955	103⅞	104	Japan6½%, 1954	105	105
Belg., 7%, 1955	114¾	114⅞	Nord Rly., 6½%,'50	105¾	105¾
Bordeaux, 6%, '34	106¼	106⅝	Norway6% 1952	103	103¼
Brazil,7½% 1952	102⅛	102⅛	P.L.M.,6%, 1958	103¾	103¾
Bulg., 7%, 1967	81	81	Do., 7%, 1958	106	105⅝
Canada,5% 1931	100⅞	100⅞	Poland,7% 1947	84⅛	84¾
Chile, 7%, 1942	102	101¾	Do., 8%, 1950	94¼	95
Chile, 6%, 1960	90¾	90½	Rio do Sul., 8%, '46	95⅛	95⅛
Czech.,8%, 1951	110¾	110¼	San P.,8%, 1950	93¼	93¼
Denm'k6% 1942	106	106	Seine, 7%, 1942	107¾	107¾
Dutch E.I., 6%, '62	102¾	103½	Swed.5½% 1954	107	107
Dutch E.I., 5½%,'53	102	102	Tokio City, 5½%,'61	91¼	91¼
Est Rly., 7%, '54	105⅝	105⅝			

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter :—

—	Aug. 9	Aug. 8
Atchison, Pref.	105½	105½
Lehigh Valley	61	61
Missouri, Kansas and Texas ..	37¼	36½
New York, Ontario and Western	9	9
Reading, 1st Prefd. ..	47	47
Texas and Pacific ..	111	115
National Lead	127	127

* Ex dividend. ‡ Ex rights. † Ex stock dividend. § New stock.

Call money was nominal. Commercial paper remained at 3 per cent. for prime names. Open market discount rates were unchanged at 2 per cent. to 1⅞ per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and 2⅜ to 2¼ per cent. for six months' bills.

Sterling exchange was steady at 4.87 3-32 for cable transfers.

Silver advanced ⅛c. to 34⅛c. for foreign bullion.

The monthly report of the United States Steel Corporation shows that the unfilled orders at the end of July totalled 4,022,000 tons, against 3,968,000 tons at the end of June and 4,088,000 tons at the end of July last year.

Bonds.—The market was quiet and irregular. Sales reached $3,586,000.

According to *Stubbs' Weekly Gazette* the failures in the United Kingdom for the week ended August 9 were 112, an increase of four. Bills of sale registered and re-registered numbered 185, a decrease of 14.

THE CROP DAMAGE IN AMERICA

EFFECT ON BUSINESS

UNCERTAIN OUTLOOK

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Aug. 10

The essential hollowness of the more cheerful business sentiment which began to be noticeable three weeks or more ago, but of which the contents were nothing more solid than a vague belief that things could scarcely become worse, has been clearly enough demonstrated during the past week, which brought news of a series of unforeseen setbacks to business recovery. The most unsettling depressing factor was the uncertainty occasioned by the sudden realization of the seriousness of the drought. For weeks business has had attention concentrated on the trend of basic commodity prices, and, as a result, it had been taken almost for granted that any such sensational reversal in movement of the prices in the grain markets would have a generally stimulating effect. In a week of speculation unparalleled in Chicago markets since the end of the War both wheat and corn advanced approximately by 15 cents a bushel. It was jubilantly announced on all sides that a rise in grain prices would solve the disturbing problems of the Federal Farm Board, reverse the whole trend of commodity prices, and pave the way for a general business recovery. So far as the wheat surplus was concerned, there was evidently some ground for the early hopes. Conceivably a reduction in maize may actually eliminate the surplus and it will certainly reduce it heavily, but no basis yet exists which would enable anyone to calculate the extent of the reduction with any degree of accuracy—far less the ultimate effects of a reduction in the supply and a rise in price on the Farm Board's campaign to persuade farmers to reduce acreage, which has frequently been emphasized by Farm Board officials as the core of their whole policy. In any case in the latter part of the week, as reports of increasing damage continued to pour in, the business community made up its mind that any rise in the farmers' income resulting from higher prices would be more than offset, at any rate in large sections of the country, by heavy losses resulting from the damage.

A large number of banks in the agricultural districts are already facing serious difficulties arising from efforts to bring financial assistance to farmers. Business leaders in Chicago believe that a rise in crop prices will prevent a reduction in farmers' buying power becoming so large as to have a catastrophic effect on business, but nevertheless they consider that a business recovery will be severely hindered by the crop damage. The same condition appears to be general in many parts of the country. Opinions of railway leaders vary as to the extent that their business is likely to suffer. Of course, as yet it is impossible to strike an exact balance of losses and gains from the drought. Business and the stock market during the next weeks may be expected to reflect the varying estimates of what the balance really is.

Steel Trade Disappointment

Activity in steel, which had been so confidently expected to increase after the resumption of operations in the motor industry, has, on the contrary, declined. The industry last week was operating 54 per cent. of capacity, compared with 56 per cent. for several weeks previously. The present rate is the lowest for a year. This has had an especially depressing effect since, as a rule, an autumn recovery in steel is preceded by a marked improvement in August. The scale on which operations in the motor industry have been renewed is so far very disappointing. The Ford works, after extending the summer closing from two weeks to three, are going to operate throughout this month on a four-day week schedule instead of a five-day week—a reduction equivalent to an extension of the summer closing to nearly four weeks. Steel orders from motor manufacturers are much less than had been expected. On the other hand, the motor industry has large accumulations of orders and is expected gradually to increase its production to the normal amount. The unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation increased from 3,968,064 tons at the end of June to 4,022,055 at the end of July. The increase had been expected on account of the low level of operation during July.

Under this accumulation of depressing indications the stock market suffered the most severe relapse since June. Call loans rates were firmer at 2½ per cent. on account, presumably, of the settlements at the end of the month. Later in the week the rate dropped to 2 per cent. again. In the middle of the week it was announced that the Federal Reserve banks would offset the possible effects of the gold exports on money rates by buying Government securities—a promise which was made good at the end of the week. The easy money policy of the Federal Reserve is being very severely criticized in many quarters as being a direct encouragement to banks and investment institutions to postpone still further the day when they must put their houses in order by writing off losses and liquidating debts.

HARLAND AND WOLFF CHAIRMANSHIP

RETIREMENT OF LORD KYLSANT

Lord Kylsant, who has been chairman of Harland and Wolff, Limited, for the past six years, having intimated his wish to retire from the chairmanship, the board have unanimously appointed Mr. Frederick Ernest Rebbeck, one of the managing directors, to be chairman of the board of directors.

INTERNATIONAL NITROGEN CONFERENCE

SETTLEMENT REACHED

The International Nitrate Conferences, which restarted at Ostend on June 15, and have been continued in Paris under the chairmanship of Herr Schmitz, have come to a successful conclusion with the formation of the Convention Europeenne de l'Industrie de l'Azote and an agreement with the Chilean Nitrate industry. The date when the agreement will become fully operative depends only upon complying with certain formalities.

The agreement comprises the whole world with the exception of the United States of America, its territories, dependencies, and the district of Columbia. The following countries are included in the agreement :—Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Chile, England and Ireland, Germany, Holland, Italy, Norway, and Poland. Further information will be given out later.

On inquiry at the offices of Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, who represent the British interests concerned, it was learned that they regard the agreement as very satisfactory.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

(Reuter's Quotations)

—	Aug. 9	Aug. 8	—	Aug. 9	Aug. 8
Abitibi ..	24	24½	Dom. Bridge	60½	60
Asbestos ..	¾	¾	Dom. Glass..	107½	107
Do., Pref. ..	3	3	Dom. Textile	74	74
B.C. Packers	7	7⅛	Fam. Players	43	43
Braz. Tract.	33⅝	35	Fraser Cos.	8	8
B.C. Pwr., A	35½	35¾	Hollinger ..	5½	5½
Do., B ..	No bid	No bid	Int. Nickel ..	21¼	21½
Brit. Emp. Steel ..	1¼	1½	Massey. H. ..	25¾	25⅞
Do., 1st Pf.	25	25	Montreal Lt.	54½	55½
Do., 2nd Pf.	3¾	3¾	Natl. Brew.	29½	29¾
Brompton ..	27½	27½	Nat.Steel Car	50¼	52½
Calgary ..	160	160	Ogilvie Flour	305	305
Can. Car. ..	29	29¾	Port Alfred Pulp. Pref.	No bid	No bid
Do., Pref. ..	25½	26	Power Corp.	67	No bid
C. Cement ..	14	14½	Price Bros.	62½	62¼
Do., Pref. ..	95	95	Quebec Pwr.	53½	54
C. Cotton ..	45	45	Shawinigan..	65	65
Indust. Alcohol, A.	4¾	5	S. Canada Power ..	27	25
Do., B ..	No bid	No bid	Steel Co. of Canada ..	43	43¾
C. Power ..	12	12¾			
C. Steamship	No bid	No bid	W'peg Elec.	36	No bid
Do., Prefd.	42½	42½	Bk. Montreal	No bid	295
Cockshutt ..	17	17	Can.Bk. Com.	240	240
Cons. Mining	190	191	Royal Bank	290	290

* Ex dividend.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

COAL TRADE REPORTS

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (The Baltic Exchange), Aug. 9.—Wheat:—The cargo market was steady in view of fears regarding American weather over the week-end, and quotations were occasionally 3d. per qr. higher. Buyers, however, were reserved. Pacific white, Sept., and Oct., was held for 37s.; and No. 2 hard winter (Gulf), Aug., for 36s. 9d. For Australian, on passage, 38s. was required, and 37s. 6d. for choice white Karachi Sept. South Russian (on sample), shipping-shipped, was obtainable at 30s. Parcels were steadily held with Manitoba 1½d. per qr. dearer, while other descriptions were unchanged. Late yesterday, South Australian, per Balranald, afloat, sold at 38s.

The wheat futures market closed 2d. to 3½d. under yesterday.

Per 480lb.	Opening values	Noon values	Closing values	Previous closing values
Manitoba Grade				
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug.	36 9	36 9	36 8½	37 0
Nov.	37 2	37 2	37 2	37 5
Jan.	37 8	37 8	37 8	37 11
London Grade				
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sept.	35 10	35 10	35 11	36 1
Dec.	36 4	36 4	36 5	36 7

Maize was firm in view of a fair business concluded late yesterday. La Plata, 6,500 tons, per Pentyne, about ready to load, selling at 26s. 7½d. and 6,735 tons, per Pensilva, Aug. 5, B/L, at 26s. 10½d. Parcels were in fair request at full prices, La Plata, June-July, sold at 26s. 4½d.; Aug.-Sept., at 26s. 3d.; and Sept.-Oct., at 26s. 4½d. Yesterday Bristol Channel paid 27s. 1½d. for Aug.-Sept.

Barley continued firm. Persian (old), Aug., sold to Bristol Channel at 16s.

Oats were steady. La Plata, Sept. and Oct., 14s. 6d.

The following are farmers' deliveries from returns received in the week ended Aug. 9 and for the season to date (51 weeks):—

	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
This week	75,560	3,906	11,495
Average price ..	8s. 4d.	6s. 4d.	5s. 11d.
Same week last year ..	39,062	2,900	7,415
Average price ..	12s. 0d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 7d.
This season	9,762,235	11,099,429	1,922,958
Average price ..	9s. 1d.	8s. 4½d.	6s. 10½d
Last season	9,806,609	11,964,730	2,805,097
Average price ..	9s. 9½d.	10s. 6½d.	9s. 4½d.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9.—Wheat.—C.i.f. parcels were quiet. American winter were 3d. per qr. cheaper, all other qualities generally unchanged. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Aug., was quoted at 39s.; No. 2, 38s. 6d.; No. 3, 38s.; No. 5 Manitoba, Aug., 35s.; No. 6, 30s.; No. 2 mixed durum, Aug., 33s. 6d.; No. 1 hard winter (Gulf), Aug., 36s. 6d.; No. 2, 36s. 3d.; No. 2 red winter, Aug. 16, 35s. 9d.; No. 2 red garlicky, Aug., 34s. 6d. Rosafe, 62lb., loading, 36s. 6d.; Baruso, 61½lb., afloat, 35s. 6d.; choice white Karachi, Sept., 37s.; Western white Pacific, early Sept., 36s. 3d.; Australian, loading, 38s. 3d. Spot parcels were steady, with a moderate inquiry. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. lower in sympathy with easier American markets and liberal world's shipments, but advanced on large buying for local and outside account, with sellers reserved, and closed steady, ½d. to ¼d. per cental higher. Sales, 200 loads.

Graded Wheat Futures

Per 100lb.	Opening values	Business covered: Highest	Business covered: Lowest	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct.	7 8	7 8¾	7 7¾	7 8¾	7 8¼
Dec.	7 9	7 9⅞	7 9	7 9⅞	7 9⅜
March ..	7 10	7 10⅞	7 10	7 10⅞	7 10¼

Maize.—C.i.f. parcels were quiet. La Plata, afloat, per Manchurian Prince, sold at 26s. 9d.; July-Aug. quoted nominally 26s. 6d.; Aug.-Sept., 26s. 3d.; Sept.-Oct., 26s. 6d.; No. 2 white flat African, Sept., 25s. 9d. sellers; No. 6 round yellow, Sept.-Oct., 25s. 6d. Spot parcels were again firm and dearer.

Oats were steady. Chilean tawny, Aug.-Sept., 11s. 3d., sellers.

Flour was steady and unchanged.

PETERBOROUGH, Aug. 9.—Wheat, 33s. to 39s. Old oats were firmer. Very little grain was offered.

READING, Aug. 9.—Wheat was in small supply at 32s. 6d. to 41s. Oats were dearer owing to the small supply, and 20s. to 22s. was required for old crop. Other grain was not offered.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Potatoes (The Borough).—Arrivals of foreign potatoes amounted to 20,000 packages. With ample supplies a moderate business was done at irregular prices. English kidney and Eclipse were quoted £5 to £5 10s.; Epicure, £4 to £5 per ton; and Dutch at 5s. 6d. to 6s. per cwt., ex market.

Hay and Straw (Whitechapel).—Ample supplies met a quiet demand at barely steady prices. Best meadow hay was quoted £5 5s. to £6 15s.; mixture and sainfoin, £5 10s. to £7; best clover, £6 10s. to £8; and best straw, £4 10s. per ton.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9.—Holders of spot cotton again experienced a fair inquiry, and the total sales were larger than of late, 3,000 bales being added for business done late yesterday. A feature was the large business transacted in African. A moderate trade was done in American growths, and with the sharp break in futures late yesterday quotations were reduced 20 points. Middling, 7.25d. per lb. Brazilian were in fair demand, but at a loss of 20 points. Pernam fair, 6.45d. Peruvian met with a fair inquiry, but quotations of smooth and Tanguis were 20 points lower. Good fair smooth, 7.55d.; and good fair Tanguis, 7.70d. Egyptian had a fair sale, but at a decline of 24 to 30 points. F.G.F. Sakellaridis, 11.85d.; and F.G.F. Upper, 9.09d. African had a large turnover, but were quoted 20 points lower. Middling West, 7.15d.; and good fair East, 8.00d. East Indian were in fair demand, but quotations were reduced 30 points. Fine M.G. Broach, 4.80d.; and fine No. 1 Oomra, 4.05d. per lb.

American futures reacted from yesterday's weakness with some buying for a rise, despite the Bureau crop estimate being much larger than expected. The report was considered to have been discounted, and with the drought unrelieved nervous shorts covered freely. With the further decline in the United States the market opened 3 to 5 points lower, and prices then became 7 to 10 lower under Bombay liquidation and hedge selling. Later, however, values rallied sharply owing to Continental buying, and local short covering on the continued excessive heat in the cotton belt, while spinners called freely and the market closed steady, unchanged to 2 points lower on the day.

In the Egyptian futures market the Sakellaridis contract opened 2 points easier and the market closed quietly steady at 3 to 5 points down. The Upper contract closed barely steady 3 points down on the day. Closing values:—Sakellaridis.—Aug., 10.57; Sept., 10.54; Oct., 10.74; Nov., 10.82; Dec., 10.94; Jan., 10.98; Feb., 11.17; March, 11.17; April, 11.28; May, 11.40; June, 11.56; July, 11.56; Aug., 11.56. Upper and Pilion.—Aug., 8.24; Sept., 8.20; Oct., 7.87; March, 7.84; Dec., 7.93; Jan., 7.98; Feb., 8.09; March, 8.15; April, 8.28; May, 8.31; June, 8.37; July, 8.43; Aug., 8.15.

The Empire and miscellaneous contract closed irregular and an advance on the day of 2 to 8 points. Closing values:—Aug., 6.64; Sept., 6.63; October, 6.59; Nov., 6.52; Dec., 6.63; Jan., 6.70; Feb., 6.61; March, 6.70; April, 6.70; May, 6.80; June, 6.77; July, 6.88; Aug., 6.88.

Description	Sales: To-day	Sales: So far this week	Export: To-day	Export: So far this week	Imports: To-day	Imports: So far this week
American	1,700	1,700	100	100	—	—
Brazilian, &c.	700	700	—	—	—	—
Peruvian, &c.	600	600	—	—	—	—
African, &c.	2,250	2,250	—	—	—	—
Egyptian, &c.	400	400	—	—	—	—
E. Indies, &c.	350	350	—	—	519	519
Totals:—						
This week	*6,000	6,000	100	100	519	519
Last week	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Includes 3,000 bales late yesterday.

Amer. futures Delivery	To-day: High't	To-day: L'west	To-day: Closing	Prev. day: High't	Prev. day: L'west	Prev. day: Closing
August	6.79	6.79	6.82	7.09	7.06	6.84
September ..	6.69	6.69	6.71	6.98	6.97	6.73
October ..	6.73	6.66	6.73	7.04	6.60	6.75
November ..	—	—	—	—	—	6.74
December ..	6.73	6.70	6.76	7.05	6.78	6.77
January ..	6.79	6.70	6.79	7.11	6.79	6.80
February ..	—	—	6.81	—	—	6.82
March	6.84	6.79	6.86	7.18	6.87	6.87
April	—	—	6.88	—	—	6.89
May	6.90	6.86	6.93	7.24	6.92	6.93
June	—	—	6.95	—	—	6.95
July	6.94	6.91	6.96	7.30	6.98	6.98
August	—	—	6.99	—	—	6.99
October ..	7.00	6.96	7.02	7.33	7.24	7.01
November ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
December ..	—	—	—	—	—	7.04
January (1932)	—	—	7.05	—	—	7.05
May (1932) ..	—	—	7.20	7.52	7.52	7.19
July (1932) ..	—	—	7.23	7.50	7.50	7.22

Stocks, &c., for the week ended Aug. 8 are given below:—

—	Import	F'w'd'd	Sales	Export	Stock in Gt. Britain
American	10,062	17,290	7,030	34	286,320
Brazilian	3,104	4,212	2,450	—	100,970
Peruvian	6,750	2,028	2,860	800	82,600
Egyptian	837	1,891	1,160	128	42,160
Soudan	329	502	1,650	10	142,300
W. Indian	127	89	100	—	4,280
E. African	157	1,133	530	30	24,880
S. African	—	—	80	—	—
W. African	859	391	210	—	45,280
Australian	—	—	—	—	130
E. Indian	2,662	3,064	2,970	1,295	75,360
Total ..	24,887	31,280	19,270	2,285	812,680
So far this year ..	24,887	31,280	19,270	2,285	—
Last year	71,000	39,000	23,730	6,337	860,000

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100th of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.) as follows:—

	To-day: 1st report	To-day: Close	Prev. close
Ashmouni, August ..	—	14.90	15.55
October ..	14.48	14.54	14.97
Sakellaridis, November	22.31	22.45	22.83
January	2.50	22.72	23.05
March ..	—	23.30	23.53

ARTIFICIAL SILK

MANCHESTER, Aug. 9.—Not much alteration is noticeable in the state of the artificial silk market. Various fabrics are in fairly steady request for this time of the year, but, apparently, buyers are not prepared to anticipate requirements to an important extent. Most of them are content to operate on a hand-to-mouth basis, and, under present conditions, this is undoubtedly the safest plan. Some fair lines of high-class dress goods composed wholly of artificial silk yarns are being booked, the cloths receiving attention being satins, taffetas, crêpes, and voiles. Certain manufacturers of these are now nicely booked ahead. Linings continue to receive increased attention, with a disposition to give preference to the better qualities. Corset cloths and furnishing fabrics are not moving particularly freely, but there is a moderate demand for good-class mixture cloths. Those of lower types, however, are difficult to dispose of at satisfactory prices. Only a moderate trade has been arranged for the Colonies, and there has been some falling off in demand for China. India cannot be expected to make much of a move until the boycott ceases. Unfortunately, there is no sign of this. Yarn prices are being well maintained and a fair amount of attention is being devoted to the best qualities both of acetate and viscose. There is no improvement whatever in regard to the lower grades.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Sugar.—British refined was in fair request at unchanged prices. Tate's A T cubes, 25s.; No. 1, 24s. 9d.; H T S, 24s. 6d.; crushed No. 1, 22s. 6d.; ditto, R., 23s.; nibs, 25s. 3d.; coffee crystals, 25s. 6d.; mineral water (2cwt. bags), 21s. 6d.; Tate's fine and coarse granulated, 21s. 6d.; Lyle's No. 1, 21s. 3d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 21s.; T L granulated, 20s. 9d.; icing (cwt. cases), 28s.; icing (cwt. bags), 28s. 6d.; finest castor, 26s.; castor A., 24s. 6d.; ditto B., 23s. 6d.; pulverized, 22s. 9d.; Lyle's yellow crystals, 20s.; No. 3 crystals, 22s.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, month forward, 21s.; T L granulated, 20s. 9d. For export:—Tate's No. 1 cubes (in cartons), 22s. 7½d.; No. 3, 22s. 1½d. Home-grown, granulated, prompt, quoted, 20s. to 20s. 3d. ex factory; T L, ex refinery, 19s. 10½d.; West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 20s. to 22s. 9d., sellers; white Java, Aug.-Sept., 8s. 6d.; Oct.-Dec., 8s. 3½d., c. and f., India. Czech, granulated, prompt, quoted 8s.; Nov.-Dec., 7s. 6d. f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 8s. 1½d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 6s. 10½d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raws were steady; preferential, 96 per cent., Aug., quoted 9s. 6d., value; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., afloat, quoted 5s. 7½d.; Aug., 5s. 9d.; Sept., 5s. 10½d., c.i.f.

White sugar futures were quiet. Call:—

10.30 a.m.

Month	Sellers	Buyers	Month	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Aug. ..	8 6	8 0	Dec. ..	8 4½	8 0¾
Oct. ..	8 6	8 0¾			

Raw sugar futures were steady; Aug. delivery sold at 5s.; Dec. delivery at 5s. 3d., and at 5s. 3d. and 5s. 2¼d. (combined); March delivery at 6s. 3d.; May delivery at 6s. 6d. Call (88 per cent. beet):—

10.30 a.m.

Month	Sellers	Buyers	Month	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	New Contract, 96 per cent.	s. d.	Basis c.i.f.
Aug. ..	5 0¾	5 0			
Sept. ..	5 1½	5 0	Jan. ..	6 0¾	5 10½
Oct. ..	5 3	5 0¾	March ..	6 3¾	6 3
Dec. ..	5 3	5 2¼	May ..	6 6¾	6 6
			Aug. ..	6 11¼	6 10½

Visible supplies of sugar are given by C. Czarnikow, Limited, as follows:—

—	Date	1930	1929
United Kingdom	July 1	187,000	161,000
France	"	385,000	288,000
Germany	"	750,000	648,000
Czechoslovakia	"	284,000	247,000
Holland	"	175,000	186,000
Belgium	"	109,000	123,000
Poland	"	254,000	183,000
Europe		2,144,000	1,836,000
U. States—Atlantic Ports ..	June 28	666,000	912,000
Cuba—All ports	"	1,632,000	1,299,000
Cuba—Interior	"	1,714,000	1,000,000
Total tons ..		6,156,000	5,047,000
Previous total		6,184,000	5,066,000

Cocoa.—Accra was quiet; fair fermented, new crop, Aug., quoted 28s. 6d. per cwt.; new crop, Oct.-Dec., 33s., sellers, f.o.b. Futures were easier; Sept. delivery sold at 35s. 6d.; Dec., at 35s. Sales, 50 tons. Call (Accra cocoa):—

11 a.m.

Month	Sellers	Buyers	Month	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Aug. ..	36 0	35 0	Dec. ..	35 0	34 6
Sept. ..	35 3	35 0	Jan. ..	35 0	34 6
Oct. ..	35 0	34 6	March	35 6	35 0

Rice was quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 13s. per cwt. Aug.-Sept., in singles to Continent and U.K., 11s. 4½d.; No. 2, doubles to Levant, Aug.-Sept., 11s. 3d.; S.Q., Aug.-Sept., doubles, Cuba (main ports), 11s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Broken Burma, No. 1a, Aug.-Sept., quoted 11s.; 2a., 10s., sellers, c.i.f., Siam Garden No. 1, Aug.-Sept., doubles, quoted 15s., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.-Continent. Saigon No. 1, Aug.-Sept., singles, quoted 11s. 10½d., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.-Continent.

Spices.—Spot pepper was quiet and easier. Black Singapore quoted 9¼d. per lb.; Lampong, 9¼d.; Tellicherry, 9¾d.; Aleppy, 9¼d.; white Muntok, 10¼d., sellers. The forward market was easier; black Singapore, f.a.q., Aug.-Oct., quoted 6d., value; Lampong, May-July, 6¼d., value; July-Aug., 5¾d., sellers; Aug.-Oct., sold at 5½d., and sellers; white Muntok, May-July, quoted 8¼d., sellers; July-Aug., sold at 7½d. and sellers; Aug.-Oct. at 7½d., and sellers, c.i.f., delivered weight. Cloves were unchanged; Zanzibar, spot, quoted 1s. 1½d., sellers; Aug.-Oct., 1s. 0½d., value; Aug.-Oct., 1s. 0¾d., sellers, c.i.f. Pimento quiet; spot quoted 7½d., sellers; Aug.-Oct., 60s. per cwt., value, c.i.f.

Rubber.—Plantation grades were quiet and rather easier. Smoked sheet, spot, sold at 5¼d., and sellers; Aug. at 5d., and value; Sept. quoted 5⅛d., value; Oct.-Dec. from 5¼d. to 5½d., and value; Jan.-March from 5¼d. to 5⅜d. and value; April-June at 5⅝d., and value; Jan.-Dec., 1931, sold at 5⅜d.; crêpe, spot, quoted 5d., sellers. Para grades unaltered; hard fine, spot, quoted 6⅝d., sellers. In the shipment market smoked sheet, Sept.-Oct., sold at 5¼d., c.i.f., New York.

Gambier was steady. Good marks, Aug.-Sept., quoted 26s. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

Shellac.—The spot market was quiet. T N orange, basis, fair, quoted 97s. 6d. per cwt.; A C, 110s.; pure button, 127s. 6d.; fine orange, 110s. to 215s., sellers. Futures were dull; T N, Aug. delivery quoted 83s., sellers; Oct. delivery, 83s., sellers; Dec. delivery, 87s., sellers. Shipment market unchanged; T N, in bags, Aug.-Sept., 80s.; Sept.-Oct., 80s., sellers; Oct.-Nov., 82s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Aug. 9 gives:—Spot, Rs.37, sellers; Aug., Rs.38, sellers; Sept., Rs.39, nominal.

Hemp.—Manila grades were steadier. Grade J., Aug.-Oct., quoted £23 15s. per ton, value; Oct.-Dec. sold at £24; K., Aug.-Oct., quoted £22, buyers; Oct.-Dec. sold at £22 10s.; L., No. 1, Aug.-Oct., quoted £21 10s., buyers; No. 2, £20, value; M., No. 1, £20 10s., value; No. 2, £19 15s., value, c.i.f. African sisal quiet; Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1, good marks, Aug.-Oct., quoted £23 15s., value; f.a.q., £23 5s., value, c.i.f. Mexican sisal unchanged.

Jute, after a moderate business, closed steady. First marks, July-Aug., quoted £18 12s. 6d. per ton, sellers; Aug.-Sept., sold at £18 10s., and buyers; Sept.-Oct. quoted £18 10s., sellers; Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec., £18 10s., sellers; lightnings, Aug.-Sept., sold at £16 10s., and value; Sept.-Oct., at £16 10s., and value; hearts, Aug.-Sept., at £15 7s. 6d., and value; Tossa, 2 and 3, Aug.-Sept., quoted £19, sellers; Daisee, 2 and 3, Aug.-Sept., £17 15s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable, dated Aug. 9, gives:—Spot, Rs.35 8a., sellers; Sept., Rs. 35, sellers; lightnings, spot, Rs.31 8a., sellers; Sept., Rs.31, sellers.

Hessians and Twills were unchanged; 10oz., spot, quoted 22s., London; 21s. 3d., Dundee; Aug.-Sept., 22s., sellers; 8oz., spot, 18s. 3d.; Aug.-Sept., 17s. 8d., sellers, per 100 yards. Liverpool twills, Aug.-Sept., quoted 68s. 6d.; B., 57s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f., per 100 bags.

Copra was quiet. Singapore, f.m.s., Aug., quoted £17 12s. 6d. per ton, sellers; Sept., £17 15s., sellers, c.i.f., Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., Aug.-Sept., quoted £18 12s. 6d., value, c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch E. Indies, f.m.s., Sept., quoted £17 13s. 9d., c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Padang), Aug.-Sept., quoted £17 2s. 6d., sellers; South Sea, kiln dried, £17, sellers, c.i.f., Marseilles.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9.—Sugar Exchange.—The market opened unchanged to 1d. per cwt. lower, ruled steady throughout the session, and after business in Dec. at 6s. 5½d. closed with quotations generally at the opening level.

—	Opening: Sellers	Opening: Buyers	Closing: Sellers	Closing: Buyers
Month—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
August	6 2	6 1	6 1½	6 1
October	6 4	6 3	6 3½	6 3
December	6 5½	6 5	6 5½	6 5
January	6 7	6 6	6 6½	6 6
March	6 9½	6 9	6 9½	6 8½
May	7 0	6 11½	7 0	6 11½
August	7 5	7 4	7 5	7 4

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (The Baltic Exchange), Aug. 9.—Linseed was quiet with old crop La Plata 1s. 3d. per ton easier. Calcutta, July-Aug. and Aug.-Sept., to London, £18, sellers. Bold Bombay to London, Aug.-Sept., £18 10s., sellers. La Plata, afloat, to Hull, £16 5s. 3d., sellers. Rapeseed was steady. Toria, July-Aug., to Hull/Continent, £13 17s. 6d., sellers; and Jamba, July-Aug., nominal at £9. Cottonseed was quiet. Egyptian, black, Aug. and Sept., to Hull, £7, sellers; and Sakellaridis, Aug., £8 10s.; and Nov.-Jan., £6 15s., sellers. Groundnuts were quiet. Coromandel, machined, Aug.-Sept., Rotterdam/Hamburg, Aug.-Sept., £14 13s. 9d., sellers. Castorseed was firm. Bombay, Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct., to Hull/Antwerp, £15 5s., sellers. Palm Kernels were easy. To Hull, Aug.-Sept., £13 5s.; and Sept.-Oct., £13 7s. 6d., sellers. Linseed Oil was easier. Spot, La Plata, £36 10s.; Aug., £33 10s.; Sept.-Dec., £32 15s.; and Jan.-April £30 15s. per ton. Rape Oil was inactive. Crude extracted, £34; and technical refined, £35 10s., naked, ex wharf. Cotton Oil was quiet. Egyptian, crude, £27; refined common edible, £32 10s.; and deodorized, £34 naked ex mill.

HULL, Aug. 9.—Linseed Oil was quiet. Spot quoted £34 10s.; Aug., £34 10s.; Sept.-Dec., £33 10s. Cotton Oil.—Egyptian crude, spot, £28 5s.; edible refined, spot, £31 10s.; technical spot, £31; deodorized, spot £33 10s. Palm Kernel Oil.—Crude naked, 5½ per cent., spot, £28 5s. Groundnut Oil.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £31; deodorized, spot, £35. Soya Oil.—Extracted, spot, and crushed, spot, £27 15s.; deodorized, spot, £31 5s. Rape Oil.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £34 10s.; refined, spot, £36 10s. per ton. Castor Oil and Cod Oil remained unchanged. Turpentine.—Spot, 37s. per cwt.

METALS AND MINERALS

GLASGOW, Aug. 9.—Coal.—At the moment the export branch of the Scottish coal trade is showing some improvement. Collieries are making the most of the position, as the chief stimulating factors are such as to suggest that the better conditions may prove only temporary. Fifeshire, for instance, has been helped by a plentiful supply of tonnage at loading ports to absorb immediate output, but for the most part this has been diverted to Scotland as a result of the holidays at English centres. Nevertheless the Fife collieries have been able to command slightly better prices for shipment material over the next week. Another feature of the position has been the number of cargoes quoting for French Bay ports, but here also satisfaction is tempered by the knowledge that this has arisen mainly from Tyneside's inactivity.

The prospects for washed material have undergone appreciable improvement of late, and consumers can obtain supplies for autumn and early winter delivery only by conceding higher prices. Even trebles, which remained out of favour for some time before the holidays, can now secure a ready outlet at enhanced values owing to the resumption of the seasonal Continental demand.

Although an improvement in the demand for large coal must be imminent, merchants show little inclination to anticipate it, believing that prices are not likely to move against them in the immediate future.

Shipment prices are approximately as follows:—Lanarkshire.—Ell best, 13s.; splint best, 15s. 6d.; splint second, 14s.; navigation, 15s. 6d. to 16s.; navigation second, 14s. 6d.; Hartley, 13s., all per ton f.o.b. Glasgow. Steam, 12s. 6d.; trebles, 12s. to 12s. 6d.; doubles, 11s 9d. to 12s; singles, 11s. 3d. to 11s. 6d.; pearls, 11s.; dross, 9s. 6d., all per ton f.o.b. Grangemouth.

Fife.—Screened navigation, 16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.; first-class steam, 11s. 6d. to 12s.; third-class steam, 10s. 9d.; trebles, 12s. to 12s. 6d.; doubles, 12s. to 12s. 6d.; singles, 11s. 9d. to 12s.; pearls, 10s. 9d., all per ton f.o.b. Burntisland or Methil.

Lothians.—Prime steam, 11s. 6d.; secondary steam, 11s.; trebles, 12s. 6d. to 13s.; doubles, 12s. to 12s. 6d.; singles, 11s. 6d.; pearls, 10s. 6d. to 10s. 9d., all per ton f.o.b. Leith.

Ayrshire.—Unscreened navigation, 16s.; jewel, 16s.; steam, 13s. 3d.; trebles, 13s.; doubles, 12s. 6d.; singles, 11s. 6d.; pearls, 11s. 3d.; dross, 10s. 6d., all per ton f.o.b. Ayr or Troon.

Iron and Steel.—The prolonged Fair holiday stoppage in the West of Scotland iron and steel trades resulted in little or no accumulation of work, and the resumption of activities earlier in the week found makers still confronted with the problem of finding sufficient orders to keep their curtailed plants in operation. Even the present rate of output cannot be maintained beyond a fortnight unless new business is forthcoming in the interval.

Oversea advices indicate a rather more favourable position. Brussels reporting an increase in both orders and inquiries. It is believed that if the Continental steel cartel showed signs of emerging from its difficulties, a number of specifications at present being held off the market would be released.

The tube trade still finds conditions vastly different from a year ago, when works were running to capacity, and indications point to a continuance of short-time working in those branches producing small diameter tubes. The lighter makes of sheets can still command a reasonably good outlet, but orders for heavy gauges are much more difficult to obtain. Rerollers find themselves severely handicapped by competition from Continental makers, who can offer prompt delivery at rates considerably below the home level.

Current quotations are:—

—	Home	Export
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Scotch "crown" bars	10 5 0	9 15 0
Sections (angle basis)	*8 7 6	7 7 6
Steel ship plates	*8 15 0	7 15 0
Boiler plates ..	10 10 0	10 10 0
Steel bars (re-rolled)	7 12 6	7 12 6
Black steel Sheets, ⅛in.	9 0 0	8 15 0
Gal. corr. sheets, 24g.	12 15 0	12 5 0
Pig-iron No. 3	3 16 6	—
Hematite	3 19 6	—
Heavy steel scrap	2 12 6	—
Cast iron machinery scrap	3 5 0	—

* Subject to rebate of 10s. per ton.

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 9.—Coal.—Largely owing to the holiday restriction of production, the market had a rather better appearance during the past week, but there was insufficient development of interest to give hopes of the depression being overcome at an early date. Steam descriptions became well stemmed for loading up to the end of next week, and were held for full late prices, but for later deliveries supplies were freely offered. Best bunkers were beneficially affected by the increased shipping movement and closed firm. Best gas coal and coking descriptions were steady at the close after some initial ease, but second bunkers and the lower gas coals were still tending downwards, even after a reduction early in the week. Gas coke maintained its firmness, being scarce and in good demand, but other cokes were plentiful and attracted little attention.

Prices were approximately:—

	August 9	August 2
Best Blyth large ..	13s. 6d.	13s. 6d.
Best Blyth small ..	10s.	10s.
Tyne prime small	10s. 6d.	10s. 6d.
Tyne prime large	12s. 9d.	12s. 9d.
Bunkers	12s. 6d. to 14s.	12s. 9d. to 14s.
Gas coal (best) ..	15s. to 15s. 3d.	15s. 3d.
Coking coal ..	12s. 6d. to 13s.	12s. 9d. to 13s. 3d.
Manufacturing fuel	14s. to 16s.	14s. to 16s.
Gas coke ..	21s. 6d.	21s. 6d.
Furnace coke ..	17s. 3d. to 18s.	17s. 3d. to 18s.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Smithfield Meat (Official Weekly Report):—Supplies for the week ended to-day amounted to 7,227 tons, as against 7,738 tons in the corresponding week last year. Imported beef, principally Argentine, formed 84.6 per cent. of the beef supplies, as against 84.9 per cent. a year ago. Imported mutton, mainly New Zealand, formed 83.1 per cent. of the total supply of mutton and lamb, as against 76.9 per cent. same week last year. Imported pork and bacon formed 37.9 per cent. of the total supply of pork and bacon, as against 47.3 per cent. a year ago. The bulk of the poultry and game supply was imported, 51.6 per cent., as against 33.1 per cent. a year ago. Imported rabbits formed 81.3 per cent., as against 94.1 per cent. same week last year. Imported eggs formed 59.6 per cent., as against 63.5 per cent. a year ago, and imported butter, cheese, &c., formed 68.6 per cent., as against 56.3 per cent. same week last year. The quantity of fresh-killed beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork marketed during the week aggregated 1,262 tons, as against 5,493 tons of chilled and frozen meats. The quantity of meat, &c., surrendered or taken as being useless for food was 11 tons, as against 15 tons same week a year ago.

Billingsgate Fish.—Arrivals totalled 516 tons, and only light supplies were held over at the close. Quotations:—Salmon, English, 2s. to 2s. 3d.; Scotch, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 6d.; Irish, 1s. 7d. to 2s. 2d.; grilse, 1s. 3d. to 2s. 2d.; salmon trout, 1s. to 1s. 9d.; soles, 1s. 10d. to 2s. 3d.; slips, 1s. 10d. to 2s. 3d.; lobsters, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 10d.; crabs, 2d. to 1s.; prawns, 1s. to 8s. per lb. Turbot, 10s. to 12s.; brill, 10s. to 12s.; lemon soles, 6s. to 14s.; halibut, 12s. to 14s.; witches, 6s. to 11s.; megrims, 8s. to 5s.; live cod, 3s. 6d. to 5s.; plaice, 5s. to 13s.; haddocks, 6s. to 7s.; mackerel, 2s.; whiting, 2s. to 4s.; gurnet, 3s. to 3s. 6d.; bream, 2s. to 2s. 6d. skate, 3s. 6d. to 6s.; roker, 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.; hake, 8s. to 10s. 6d.; conger eels, 1s. 6d. to 4s.; English and Scotch herrings, 2s. 6d. to 4s.; and dry haddocks, 7s. to 12s. 10d. per stone. Live eels, 8s. to 25s. per draught. Bloaters, 4s. to 5s.; kippers, 3s. 6d. to 6s. per box. Shrimps.—English, brown, 2s.; pink, 2s. 6d. to 3s.; Dutch, 2s. to 2s. 6d. per gallon.

CATTLE

CARLISLE, Aug. 9.—Over 500 Irish cattle were brought forward to-day. Farmers are busy finishing with hay, while there were few buyers, business consequently ruling slow. Quotations:—Two-year-old heifers, £13 to £15; heifers for short keep, £16 to £18; polled heifers, £21; and polled bullocks, £18 a head.

NORWICH, Aug. 9.—Fat cattle were in average supply for this time of the year, and ruled firmer, making from 48s. to 56s. per cwt. live-weight. Stores were again in small supply, with business slow, but prices were higher at from £14 to £21 10s. a head. There was a slightly better demand for sheep, and shearlings made up to 1s. 2d. per lb. Lambs were in shorter supply from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d. per lb. Fat and store pigs numbered 452, of which 261 were fat, and there was a good demand at 13s. per stone for fat pigs. Heavy fat pigs realized £9 15s.; fat sows, £14 10s.; and feeders, 94s. Strong stores were in good request at 69s. Small stores met a much better inquiry. Sows and litters were maintained at £22 12s. 6d. There was a good demand for calves which numbered 55 and sold at £8.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 9.—Wheat closed steady at 1c. to 2c. decline. Maize closed firm at 11c. to 10c. advance. Oats closed steady without change. Linseed closed steady and 8c. to 3c. higher.

Closing Prices	To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires—		
Wheat, Sept. delivery	10.00	10.01
" Oct. delivery	10.06	10.08
Maize, Aug. delivery	6.55	6.44
" Sept. delivery	6.64	6.54
Oats, Sept. delivery	4.80	4.80
Linseed, Aug. delivery	18.38	18.30
" Sept. delivery	18.38	18.35
" Oct. delivery	18.45	18.42
Rosario—		
Wheat, No. 2, Sept. delivery	9.80	9.80
Maize, Sept. delivery ..	6.40	6.35
Linseed, Sept. delivery ..	18.20	18.05

Prices in pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires. (Peso—about 1s. 6½d.)

AMERICAN COTTON MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The *Financial Chronicle* publishes the following summary of its reports received from correspondents in the cotton-growing states:—Temperatures ruled high and only light scattered showers occurred in sections of the belt bringing complaints of deterioration and shedding with plants and bolls small. The week's plantation receipts amount to 51,000 bales, against 15,000 bales last week, and 48,000 bales last year. The quantity of cotton now on shipboard, but not yet cleared, amounts to 31,000 bales, against 28,000 bales last year. Of the current week's total 3,000 bales are for Great Britain, 3,000 bales for Germany, 2,000 bales for France, 22,000 bales for the rest of the Continent, and 1,000 bales coastwise.

The same authority makes the quantity of cotton in sight since Aug. 1 as follows:—

—	This year	Last year
Aggregate port receipts ..	63,000	53,000
Net overland	6,000	5,000
Southern consumption ..	100,000	156,000
Excess interior stocks ..	*13,000	*13,000
Total in sight to date ..	156,000	201,000
Brought into sight during the week	142,000	169,000
Northern spinners' takings since August 1 ..	10,000	20,000

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BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 8.—Exchange on London advanced ⅛d. to 5⅜d. The Coffee market closed steady with No. 7 N.Y. Standard unchanged at 12$250. Receipts were 10,000 bags, making 251,000 bags for the season to date, against 298,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 4,000 bags to the U.S., 2,000 bags to Europe, and 3,000 bags elsewhere. The stock is estimated at 305,000 bags, and compares with 276,000 bags a year ago. At Santos No. 4 N.Y. Standard quoted 21$800. Receipts were 53,000 bags, which increases the aggregate for the season to 1,327,000 bags, against 775,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 7,000 bags to Europe. The stock shows an increase at 1,246,000 bags, against 1,112,000 a year ago.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, Aug. 9.—The market opened steady at unchanged prices to ¼ advance, and further improved during the day, closing with December unchanged and other positions ¼ to ½ higher. Quotations, Reichsmarks, per 50 kilos:—Sept., 36½ (prev. 36¼); Dec., 33 (33); March, 32½ (32); May, 32 (31½). Yesterday's sales amounted to 1,000 bags.

SAN PAULO COFFEE LOAN

The following figures have been supplied to us for publication by Lazard Brothers and Co., who inform us that similar figures will be published in future each half-year. They show the remittances made during each six months by the State of San Paulo Coffee Institute in respect of its collections of the special gold tax of one gold milreis on each bag of coffee moved in the State of San Paulo which constitutes the security for the Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. Sterling bonds of the institute. The amount required for the payment of sinking fund and interest each half-year is £423,538:—

—	Jan.-June	July-Dec.
	£	£
1926	*449,987	480,483
1927	436,314	532,321
1928	558,732	459,758
1929	482,794	587,726
1930	559,906	—

* Figures for five months only.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

WHEAT PRICES LOWER

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Coffee, Sugar, Cocoa, and Metal Exchanges remained closed to-day.

Wheat.—The cash market was barely steady at ⅛c. to 1⅛c. decline. No. 2 red winter, 106⅛c.; No. 2 amber durum, unquoted; No. 2 hard winter, 104⅛c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 111⅛c. Maize steady, ⅛c. up. No. 2 mixed, 111⅛c., f.o.b. New York. Oats steady, ⅛c. higher. White clipped, 51⅛c., f.o.b. New York. Rye steady, ⅛c. up. No. 2 Western, 75⅛c., f.o.b. New York. Barley nominal, with No. 2 malting unquoted.

Flour was steady and unaltered.

Daily Grain Movements (Thousands)

	To-day	Same day last year	This week	This season	Last season
Wheat (bushels)—					
Receipts, Westn.	2,966	3,917	23,723	126,365	135,335
Ditto, Atlantic ..	312	356	3,874	24,565	19,368
*Exports, ditto	126	216	2,070	15,743	18,007
Maize (bushels)—					
Receipts, Westn.	519	593	2,851	19,750	25,900
Ditto, Atlantic	7	17	66	468	666
*Exports, ditto..	—	—	—	—	—
Flour (barrels)—					
Shipments, Wstn.	119	66	601	3,403	2,872
Receipts, Atlantic	70	60	458	2,311	2,216
*Exports, ditto..	3	10	55	475	371
Oats (bushels)—					
Receipts, Westn.	1,202	1,435	7,179	16,853	18,265
Ditto, Atlantic ..	20	15	114	484	614
*Exports, ditto..	—	—	—	4	37

* From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New Orleans.

Lard was steady at 5c. advance. Prime Western steam, $11.70; Middle West, spot, $11.55 per 100lb.

Cotton on the spot closed 5 points higher at 12.60c. The futures market opened steady with values unchanged to 2 points higher on some covering purchases, but afterwards eased on selling by Wall-street and Southern operators due to reports of showers. Later in the session prices rallied again under renewed covering and buying by trade interests, the market closing steady at net gains ranging from 7 points to 1 point. The current week's port receipts are expected to be about 75,000 bales. New Orleans spot middling advanced 6 points to 12.17c., and the futures market closed 4 to 7 points above previous final values.

New York Futures	Closing Range To-day		Prev. day	
August	12.33	12.33	12.28	12.28
September ..	12.47	12.47	12.42	12.42
October ..	12.61	12.61	12.58	12.56
November ..	12.68	12.68	12.62	12.62
December ..	12.76	12.75	12.72	12.69
January ..	12.83	12.83	12.80	12.78
New Contract				
October ..	12.37	12.36	12.33	12.32
November ..	12.44	12.44	12.40	12.40
December ..	12.54	12.53	12.51	12.49
January ..	12.64	12.63	12.61	12.60
February ..	12.73	12.73	12.68	12.68
March	12.83	12.83	12.77	12.76
April	12.89	12.89	12.84	12.84
May	12.98	12.96	12.93	12.93
June	12.98	12.98	12.96	12.96
July	13.01	13.01	13.00	13.00

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	11,000	11,000	72,000	54,000
Exports Gt. Brit.	Nil	Nil	6,000	8,000
Exports Cont., &c.	8,000	8,000	36,000	46,000

Wool.—The market has been less active, mills having anticipated requirements to some extent. The piece goods market is spotty and temporarily unsettled in sections owing to the new prices for staples and tropical goods. Territory fine staple is unchanged at 75c. to 77c. per lb.

Copper.—Conditions have remained very quiet, the market throughout the week reflecting a lack of interest on the part of buyers, but at the same time there was no sign of any offering at below the producers' price level, and the quotation for electrolytic was unchanged throughout at 11c. per lb. for domestic, spot delivery, and for export, spot and September, f.o.b.

Tin.—This market has also shown a lack of animation, but with a steady undertone. The slight improvement in the statistical situation disclosed in the monthly visible supply figures last week was a sustaining influence, and offerings were relatively light, with sufficient demand to keep price movements in a very limited range. On balance Straits metal is virtually unchanged, spot being quoted 30.20c. per lb. and Sept. 30⅛c. per lb.

Spelter.—A renewal of selling pressure, owing to another big increase in domestic stocks of the metal, despite a reduced output, caused a weak market throughout the period, and at the close East St. Louis prices marked a fall of 32½ points to 4.37½c. per lb. for spot and Sept.

Lead.—The raising of the spot price 15 points to 5.50c. per lb. by the leading interests had a somewhat stimulating effect on buyers, and a fair amount of business was reported at the advance, the market being steady at the close.

Tinplates.—Only a small business was reported this week, with the disinclination to place forward orders increased by the reports of serious drought damage to canning crops. No change occurred in prices, prime makes remaining at $5.25 per box.

Pig Iron.—The sharp falling off in production during the past month has so far failed to create any important buying movement, although prices are low and stocks in consumers' hands are light. Some sales have been made at concessions, but quotations were generally unchanged, with No. 2 foundry on Eastern Pennsylvania markets maintained at $18.50 per ton.

Steel.—Apart from a little more buying of heavy materials, there has been no sign of general improvement in the steel industry, and mills in some sections have further reduced producing capacity. Prices continue irregular. Bessemer steel rails are unchanged at $43 per ton.

Rubber.—Smoked sheet sellers were unchanged. Spot and Aug., 10c.; Aug.-Sept., 10⅛c. First latex crêpe sellers were unaltered. Spot and Aug., 10⅛c.; Aug.-Sept., 10⅛c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closing prices were unchanged to 10 points higher. Aug., 10.00c.; Sept., 10.20c.; Dec., 10.60c.; March, 11.00c.; May, 11.30c. Sales, 52 contracts.

Cotton Oil was steady. Refined futures were 3 to 9 points up. Closing prices.—Crude, spot, 7.00c.; yellow, spot, 8.25c. bid. Futures.—Sept., 8.58c.; Oct., 8.65c.; Nov., 8.45c.; Dec., 8.62c.

Tallow was steady and unchanged. Extra, loose, 5⅛c.; in tierces, 5⅛c. per lb., f.o.b. New York.

Petroleum.—Refined standard white, New York, in cases, cargo lots, unchanged at 17.65c. per gallon. Pennsylvania crude standard grades unaltered at $2 to $2.05 per barrel. Gasolene.—New York, for export, in cases, cargo lots, U.S. motor specifications, deodorized, unchanged at 26.40c. per gallon.

Turpentine was quiet and ⅛c. lower at 40c. to 41c.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 9.—Turpentine was quiet and unchanged at 35c. bid.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 9.—Turpentine was firm, but ⅛c. lower at 35c. bid. Rosin.—Grade F, $3.97½; grade K, $4.05; grade WW, $6.02½.

DULUTH, Aug. 9.—Linseed futures closed weak at 4⅛c. to 4⅛c. decline. Sept., 221⅛c.; Oct., 220⅛c.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—Wheat closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down. Sept., 89⅛c.; Dec., 94c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—Wheat futures closed barely steady, 1⅛c. to ⅛c. down. Sept., 95⅛c.; Dec., 99⅛c.

TOLEDO, Aug. 9.—Cloverseed closed steady and unchanged. Cash, $13.75; Oct., $14.75.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—Wheat.—A firm opening with prices ⅛c. higher was influenced by an unfavourable crop report in the *Free Press* emphasizing heat, drought, and rust damage. The rise was assisted by an active cash demand and rumours of export buying. Later prices fell back about 3 cents under realising and professional selling on news of cooler temperatures and reports of good yields in sections of the Prairie Provinces. The Pool was stated to be selling and although fair buying by commission houses was attracted by the lower prices, there was only a moderate recovery and the close was barely steady at a net decline of 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. Oct., 101⅛c.; Dec., 103⅛c.; May, 109⅛c. Oats closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline. Oct., 46c.; Dec., 44⅛c.; May, 48⅛c. Barley futures closed barely steady and ⅛c. lower. Oct., 44⅛c.; Dec., 46⅛c. Linseed closed irregular, unchanged to 2⅛c. lower. Oct., 177c.; Dec., 175c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Wheat opened strong at 1⅛c. to 2⅛c. advance on general buying, influenced by the firmness of Liverpool and reports of unfavourable weather in sections of Europe. After a further slight rise the market suffered a sharp downward reaction under heavy professional pressure, shorts being encouraged to renewed aggressiveness by the early easiness of the stock and cotton markets, reports of cooler weather in sections of the North-West, and a falling off in the cash demand. Covering towards the end of the session caused a moderate rally, but the close was barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline. Sept., 95⅛c.; Dec., 101⅛c.; March, 106⅛c.; May, 109⅛c.

Maize closed steady at ⅛c. advance to ⅛c. decline. Sept., 98⅛c.; Dec., 94⅛c.; March, 96⅛c.; May, 98⅛c. Oats closed steady, ⅛c.

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higher to ⅛c. lower. Sept., 41⅛c.; Dec., 45⅛c.; March, 47⅛c.; May, 49⅛c. Rye.—No. 2 cash, nominal. Futures steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline. Sept., 64⅛c.; Dec., 70⅛c.; March, 74⅛c.

Provisions closed steady, with lard 2½ to 5 points higher and pork unchanged. Cash lard rose 5 points to 11.00. Lard.—Sept., 10.97½c.; Dec., 10.97½c.; Jan., 11.07½c. Pork (drysalted clear bellies).—Sept., 14.00.

Bacon was steady and 12½ points higher. Hogs barely steady. Light descriptions were 10 to 20 points lower, and heavy sorts unaltered. Receipts at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1 total 11,636,000, which compares with 12,166,000 for a similar period last year.

	Bacon, fat backs, 12-14lb.	Hogs: Light	Hogs: Heavy
To-day	10.12½	9.60 to 9.75	8.85 to 9.35
Previous day ..	10.00	9.70 to 9.95	8.85 to 9.35
Last year ..	12.12½	11.35 to 12.10	10.40 to 11.35
Receipts—		Western	Chicago
To-day	..	32,000	9,000
Previous day ..	..	66,000	21,000
Last year ..	..	38,000	5,000

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
6 P.M.—To Falkland Islands.
8 P.M.—To Canary Islands (all parts).

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY)

9 A.M.—To United States*, Bahamas, Bermuda, Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic), Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador, Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. Santa Marta), Peru (exc. Iquitos), Ecuador.
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
6 P.M.—To West Coast of Africa (French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), French Senegal and Sudan).
8 P.M.—To Guianas (British, French and Dutch), Venezuela, West Indies (Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent).

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
Argentina, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay: R.M.S.P. (Almanzora) ..	Aug. 14	8 p.m.
R.M.S.P.† (Almanzora) ..	Aug. 15	6 p.m.
B. Star†† (Andalucia Star) ..	Aug. 15	6 a.m.
Houlder (Hardwick Grange) ..	Aug. 16	7.30 a.m.
Ital. pkt. (Duilio) ..	Aug. 18	6 p.m.
Ascension and St. Helena: U.-Castle (Garth Castle)	Aug. 21	7.30 a.m.
Australia: P. & O. (Malwa and Moldavia)	Aug. 14	6 p.m.
Orient (Ormonde) ..	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
Australia (Adelaide, &c.) and all Eastern State Cities: Air Mails‡	Aug. 14	6 p.m.
Bahamas, Bermuda, Peru (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (France)	Aug. 12	9 a.m.
Brazil (Para, Manaos): Booth† (Alban)	Aug. 13	6 p.m.
(Rio, &c.): R.M.S.P. (Almanzora) ..	Aug. 14	8 p.m.
(Rio, &c.): R.M.S.P.† (Almanzora)	Aug. 15	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): B. Star†† (Andalucia Star)	Aug. 15	6 a.m.
(Ceara, &c.): Booth (Hubert) ..	Aug. 16	7.30 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Duilio) ..	Aug. 18	6 p.m.
(Pernam): Ger. pkt.† (Antonio Delfino)	Aug. 18	6 p.m.
Canada (all parts): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Aug. 13	2 a.m.
(all parts): Direct (Melita) ..	Aug. 14	6 p.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Duchess of York)	Aug. 15	6 p.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct† (Emp. of France)	Aug. 16	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	Aug. 16	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Melita)	Aug. 14	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Duchess of York)	Aug. 15	5.30 p.m.
Canary Islands (all parts): E. & F. (Argual)	Aug. 11	8 p.m.
(all parts): Via Madeira and Cadiz	Aug. 13	7.30 a.m.
Cape Verd Is.: B. Star (Andalucia Star)	Aug. 15	7.30 a.m.
B. Star (Andalucia Star) ..	Aug. 15	6 p.m.
Central America (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador). Cuba and Mexico: Via N.Y. (France)	Aug. 12	9 a.m.
Ceylon: P. & O. (Malwa and Moldavia)	Aug. 14	6 p.m.
Orient (Ormonde) ..	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
China (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Via Suez (Malwa) ..	Aug. 14	6 p.m.
(Shanghai, N. China): Via 'Frisco (Berengaria)	Aug. 16	2 a.m.
(Hong-kong, S. China): Via Suez and Bombay (Ranchi)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
Colombia (exc. S. Marta), Chile (N.): Via N.Y. (France) ..	Aug. 12	9 a.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Motagua) ..	Aug. 14	7.30 a.m.
Costa Rica (Via N.Y. (Olympic) ..	Aug. 13	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Berengaria) ..	Aug. 16	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Majestic) ..	Aug. 20	2 a.m.
Dutch East Indies: Du. pkt. (Tjerimai)	Aug. 13	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Malwa) ..	Aug. 14	6 p.m.
East Africa (Dar-es-Salaam and Lindi only): Fr. pkt. (Exp. Grandidier)	Aug. 20	6 p.m.
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Malwa)	Aug. 14	6 p.m.
Ecuador: Via N.Y. (France) ..	Aug. 12	9 a.m.
Egypt (exc. Port Said) and Sudan: Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Aug. 13	6 p.m.
Egypt (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Aug. 14	9 a.m.
Egypt, Cyprus, Sudan, Palestine, &c.: P. & O. (Malwa)	Aug. 14	6 p.m.
Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, Syria: Fr. pkt. (Angkor)	Aug. 16	6 p.m.
Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, &c.: Air Mails‡	Aug. 16	6 a.m.
Falkland Is.: Direct (Loreto)	Aug. 11	6 p.m.
Fiji: Via 'Frisco and N.Z. (Majestic, Tahiti and Niagara)	Aug. 20	2 a.m.
Via 'Frisco and N.Z. (Mauretania, Tahiti and Niagara)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
Guianas (Br., Fr., and Du.): Ger. pkt. (Orinoco)	Aug. 12	8 p.m.
Guiana (Br.): Harrison (Ingoma)	Aug. 15	7.30 a.m.
Harrison (Comedian) ..	Aug. 15	6 p.m.
India, Aden, Persia (exc. North), (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) and Seychelles: P. & O. (Malwa)	Aug. 14	6 p.m.
India, Iraq, Persia and Persian Gulf: Air Mails‡	Aug. 16	6 a.m.
Iraq, Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Malwa)	Aug. 14	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Angkor) ..	Aug. 16	6 p.m.
Jamaica: Via N.Y. (Olympic) ..	Aug. 13	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Motagua) ..	Aug. 14	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Berengaria) ..	Aug. 16	2 a.m.
Japan: Via Siberia* ..	Daily	Noon
Via N.Y. (Olympic) ..	Aug. 13	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Berengaria) ..	Aug. 16	2 a.m.
Madeira: U.-Castle (Edinburgh Castle)	Aug. 15	11.30a.m
R.M.S.P.† (Almanzora) ..	Aug. 15	6 p.m.
Mauritius: Via Cape T. (Edinburgh Castle)	Aug. 15	11.30a.m
Mauritius and Madagascar: Fr. pkt. (Exp. Grandidier)	Aug. 20	6 p.m.
Newfoundland: Direct (Newfoundland)	Aug. 14	8 p.m.
Via Canada (Duchess of York) ..	Aug. 15	6 p.m.
Via Canada† (Emp. of France) ..	Aug. 16	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Direct (Newfoundland)	Aug. 14	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Duchess of York)	Aug. 15	5.30 p.m.
New Zealand: Via Panama (Mataroa)	Aug. 15	7.30 a.m.
Peru (Iquitos): Booth† (Alban) ..	Aug. 13	6 p.m.
Pitcairn Is.: Direct (Ruahine) ..	Aug. 15	7.30 a.m.
Portuguese East Africa (exc. Pto. Amelia): U.-Castle (Edinburgh Castle)	Aug. 15	11.30a.m
South Africa (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*‡	Aug. 15	11.30a.m
South and South-West Africa (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Edinburgh Castle)	Aug. 15	11.30a.m
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, &c.: P. & O. (Malwa)	Aug. 14	6 p.m.
United States: Fr. pkt.* (France)	Aug. 12	9 a.m.
W. Star (Olympic) ..	Aug. 13	2 a.m.
Ger. pkt.* (Bremen) ..	Aug. 14	2 a.m.
Cunard (Berengaria) ..	Aug. 16	2 a.m.
Venezuela: Ger. pkt. (Orinoco)	Aug. 12	8 p.m.
Harrison (Comedian) ..	Aug. 15	6 p.m.
West Coast of Africa: Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal, Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Cavally)	Aug. 12	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Dahomey, Br. Togoland, Br. Cameroons: E.D. (Apapa)	Aug. 13	2 a.m.
Fernando Po and Sp. Guinea: Via Madrid and Cadiz ..	Aug. 16	7.30 a.m.
Sierra Leone: E.D. (Barracoo)	Aug. 19	6 p.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Dahomey and Fr. Cameroons: Fr. pkt. (Asie)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
West Indies (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Aug. 13	2 a.m.
Harrison (Ingoma) ..	Aug. 15	7.30 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Ger. pkt.* (Orinoco)	Aug. 12	8 p.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Harrison (Ingoma)	Aug. 15	7.30 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Harrison (Comedian)	Aug. 15	6 p.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.

‡ Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

§ Air fee is 3d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

‡‡ Air fees to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, if any, are as follows:—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c.	2d. per half oz.
" Iraq	3½d. "
" Persia and India (Karachi) ..	5d. "
" India (Delhi, Bombay and S. India)	7d. "

An Air Mail label should be attached.

† Letters and post-cards only.

†† Printed papers, letters and post-cards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. TO-DAY, 11 A.M.—To Gold Coast and British Togoland, Nigeria and British Cameroons, Sierra Leone. 6 P.M.—To Bahamas and Bermuda, Bolivia (via U.S.A.), Chile (all parts) (via U.S.A.), Honduras Republic (via U.S.A.), Mexico (via U.S.A.), West Indies (Leeward Islands). TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.—To Bolivia (by direct ship to Mollendo), Chile (all parts) (sea direct), China (via U.S.A.), Cuba, Ecuador (via U.S.A.), Honduras Republic (Pacific Side), Japan (via U.S.A.), Panama Canal Zone (via U.S.A.), Panama (Canal Zone and Republic), Nicaragua and El Salvador, Peru (exc. Dept. of Loreto) (direct), Peru (exc. Dept. of Loreto) (via U.S.A.), United States. 11 A.M.—To British Honduras (via Jamaica), Guatemala (via Jamaica). 1.15 P.M.—To Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, and Syria (via France), India (via France), Iraq and Persia (via France and Desert Motor Service), Jamaica.

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—TO-DAY.—Dutch East Indies, by ss. Patria. Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, by ss. Aviateur Roland Garros. India, Egypt, Sudan, Straits Settlements, Malay States, North Borneo, Philippine Islands, Sarawak, Siam, Ceylon and Australia, by ss. Rawalpindi. China and Japan (via Siberia). South Africa, Madeira, &c., by ss. Saxon. Jamaica, by ss. Jamaica Merchant. TO-MORROW.—Canada, Newfoundland, and Leeward Islands, by ss. Empress of France. Barbados, Trinidad, Windward Islands, and Guianas, by ss. Stuyvesant.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

California (Anchor), from New York; Glasgow, p.m.
Cedric (W. Star), from New York; Liverpool.
Minnewaska (A.T.L.), from New York; King George V Dock, 8 a.m.
Saxon (U.-Castle), from South Africa; Southampton, 6 a.m.
Stuyvesant (R.N.S.), from Port Limon; Plymouth.

TO-MORROW

Berengaria (Cunard), from New York; Southampton, 2 p.m.
Empress of France (C.P.R.), from Quebec; Southampton, 1 p.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ABERDEEN AND COMMONWEALTH LINE
Esperance Bay .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Sydney 4th.
Hobson's Bay .. For Ldn., left Adelaide 2nd.

AFRICAN
Biafra .. .. For Sapele, cld. Madeira 8th.
Cochrane .. .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Pt. Natal 9th.

AMERICA-LEVANT LINE
Bothnia .. .. For Leghorn, left Malta 7th.
River Orontes .. For Oran, left Taranto 8th.
River Tigris .. Fm. Killini, arr. Smyrna 9th.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT
Maryland .. .. For Boston, left Gravesend 10th.
Minnekahda .. For N.Y., left Gravesend 9th.
Mississippi .. Fm. Norfolk, arr. Ldn. 10th.

BEN LINE
Benreoch .. .. For Japan, left Penang 8th.

BIBBY
Gloucestershire For Rangoon, left Mersey 9th.
Herefordshire .. For U.K., left Pt. Said 8th.

BLUE FUNNEL
Bellerophon .. Fm. Japan, arr. Singapore 8th.
Eurylochus .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Batavia 8th.
Hector .. .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 7th.
Ixion .. .. For Seattle, left Vancouver 6th.
Lycaon .. .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Hong-kong 5th.
Mentor .. .. For Ldn., left Singapore 8th.
Oanfa .. .. For N. China, left Singapore 7th.
Phemius .. .. Fm. Japan, arr. Ldn. 7th.
Sarpedon .. .. For N. China, left Tsingtau 7th.
Theseus .. .. For Hull, left Pt. Said 8th.

BLUE STAR
Arandora Star .. For cruise, left Immingham 8th.
Avila Star .. For Ldn., left B. Aires 7th.
Fresno Star .. Fm. Penang, arr. Singapore 8th.
Napier Star .. For Ldn., left B. Aires 7th.

BOOTH
Alban .. .. For Manaos, left Mersey 9th.
Aidan .. .. Fm. Manaos, arr. Mersey 9th.
Pancras .. .. Fm. Hampton Rds., arr. Para 6th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN
Accra .. .. For L'pool, left Takoradi 7th.
Badagry .. .. For U.K., left Konakri 7th.
Calgary .. .. For Montreal, left Takoradi 7th.
Mary Slessor .. For W. Africa, left Mersey 10th.
New Toronto .. For N.Y., left Baltimore 8th.

BULLARD, KING
Umlazi .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Las Palmas 9th.
Umona .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Beira 9th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Beaverbrae .. Left Montreal 8th.
Beaverburn .. For Montreal, left Gravesend 9th.
Beaverford .. For Montreal, left Gravesend 9th.
Duchess of Bedford .. For Montreal, left Clyde 9th.
Emp. of Australia Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Quebec 8th.
Emp. of Scotland For Quebec, left Sthmtn. 9th.
Melita .. .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Glasgow 10th.
Montclare .. For Montreal, cld. Cherbourg 8th.
Montrose .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Montreal 8th.

CLAN LINE
Clan Keith .. Arr. Hull 8th.
Clan Macbeth .. For U.S.A., left Norfolk, Va. 8th.
Clan Macdougall Fm. S. Africa, arr. A'mouth 9th.
Clan Macinnes .. For Chitt., left Oran 8th.
Clan Macphee .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Madras 9th.
Clan Mactaggart For D'kirk, left Fremantle 9th.
Clan Ogilvy .. Fm. Pacific Is., arr. Suva 7th.
Clan Sinclair .. Fm. Madras Cst., arr. Hamburg 8th.
Clan Skene .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Algoa B. 9th.
Haliartus .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Tuticorin 9th.
Hesione .. .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Cochin 8th.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES

CUNARD
Antonia .. .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Mersey 10th.
Aquitania .. For N.Y., left Sthmtn. 9th.
Ascania .. .. For Montreal, left Sthmtn. 9th.
Franconia .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Mersey 10th.
Laconia .. .. For N.Y., left Mersey 9th.
Lancastria .. For N.Y., left Sthmtn. 9th.

ANCHOR
Circassia .. .. Fm. Karachi, arr. Eastham 9th.
Transylvania .. For N.Y., left Moville 9th.

ANCHOR-DONALDSON
Athenia .. .. For Montreal, left Mersey 9th.

COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
Port Auckland .. For Brisbane, left Pt. Said 9th.
Port Brisbane .. For N.Y., left Shields 9th.
Port Bowen .. For Dunedin, left Lyttelton 9th.
Port Campbell .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Mersey 9th.
Port Gisborne .. For Ldn., left Launceston 9th.

ELDERS AND FYFFES
Bayano .. .. For Jamaica, left A'mouth 8th.
Patuca .. .. For A'mouth, left Kingston, Ja., 7th.
Zent .. .. For Honduras, left R'dam 6th.

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL
City of Halifax .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Pt. Said 10th.
Kazembe .. .. Fm. Colombo, arr. Mormugao 6th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
City of Athens .. For Dairen, left Hong-kong 9th.
City of Canton .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Tanga 8th.
City of Christiania Fm. Fremantle, arr. Suez 9th.
City of Corinth .. Fm. Vladivostock, arr. Suez 9th.
City of Delhi .. For U.S.A., left Shanghai 7th.
City of Eastbourne For Pt. Sudan, left Gravesend 9th.
City of Guildford Fm. Singapore, left Penang 9th.
City of Lyons .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Colon 9th.
City of Madras .. For Cont., left Hong-kong 9th.
City of Newcastle For Calcutta, left Madras 8th.
City of Osaka .. For Ldn., left Pt. Natal 9th.
City of Paris .. On Cruise, arr. Phaleron 7th.
City of Shanghai Fm. Far East, arr. Hull 9th.

ELLERMAN'S WILSON
Bassano .. .. For Karachi, cld. Perim 10th.
Urbino .. .. For L'pool, left Teneriffe 8th.

FURNESS LINES
Jessmore .. .. For Salonica, left Volo 7th.
Princesa .. .. For Ldn., left M'video 8th.

HAMBURG SUD AMERIKA
Cap Norte .. For Hamburg, left Rio Janeiro 9th.

HARRISON
Architect .. .. Fm. Beira, arr. Mersey 9th.
Craftsman .. For Calcutta, left Mersey 9th.
Logician .. .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Colombo 9th.
Musician .. .. Fm. Demerara, arr. Galveston 9th.
Rancher .. .. For Dar es Salaam, left Mersey 9th.
Wanderer .. .. For Mchstr., left Pt. Said 8th.

HENDERSON
Amarapoora .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Ldn. 9th.
Chindwin .. .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Suez 8th.
Henzada .. .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Auckland 9th.
Mandalay .. .. For Calcutta, left Torrevieja 7th.
Martaban .. .. Fm. Leith, arr. Busreh 7th.
Pegu .. .. For Rangoon, left M'seilles 9th.

HOLLAND-AMERIKA
Maasdam .. .. Fm. Tampico, arr. Havana 7th.
Nieuw Amsterdam For R'dam., left N.Y. 9th.

HOULDER
Dunster Grange .. Fm. Ldn., arr. B. Aires 8th.

LAMPORT & HOLT
Archimedes .. For B. Aires, left Mersey 9th.
Herschel .. .. Fm. L'pool., arr. B. Aires 8th.

LEYLAND
Barbadian .. For Pto. Mexico, left Mersey 9th.
Belgian .. .. Fm. Tampico, arr. Sabine 8th.
Median .. .. Fm. Mchstr., arr. Philadel. 9th.
Novian .. .. For Boston, left Mersey 9th.

MANCHESTER LINERS
Mchstr. Brigade For Mchstr., left Montreal 7th.
Mchstr. Exporter For Philadel., left St. John N.B. 7th.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL
Johan de Witt .. For Amsterdam, cld. Sthmtn. 9th.
Kon. der Nederlanden .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Belawan 9th.
Poelau Tello .. For Hamburg, left Belawan 9th.
Salawati .. .. For Calcutta, left Rangoon 7th.
Sembilan .. .. For Sourabaya, left Belawan 8th.

NELSON
Highland Princess For B. Aires, left Gravesend 9th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Aki Maru .. .. For Sydney, cld. Brisbane 9th.
Asama Maru .. For Hong-kong, left Honolulu 7th.
Anyo Maru .. For Hong-kong, cld. Iquique 8th.
Dakar Maru .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Mersey 8th.
Hakata Maru .. For Yokohama, cld. E. Ldn. 9th.
Haruna Maru .. For Ldn., cld. Hong-kong 8th.
Heiyo Maru .. For Hong-kong, left Honolulu 8th.
Kamakura Maru .. For B. Aires, left Table B. 9th.
Kanagawa Maru .. For Yokohama, cld. Hong-kong 8th.
Malacca Maru .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Hong-kong 7th.
Mito Maru .. .. Fm. Yokohama, left Tsingtao 9th.
Nagato Maru .. For Calcutta, cld. Hong-kong 8th.
Taiyo Maru .. .. For 'Frisco, left Honolulu 7th.
Taketoyo Maru .. For Japan, left Shanghai 7th.
Tamba Maru .. .. For Hong-kong, left Shanghai 9th.
Tatsuta Maru .. For Hong-kong, left Shanghai 9th.
Toyooka Maru .. For Yokohama, left Mersey 9th.
Yokohama Maru .. For Seattle, left Shanghai 9th.

ORIENT
Otranto .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Colombo 9th.

PACIFIC STEAM
Lautaro .. .. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Panama 8th.
Loreto .. .. For Mollendo, left Mersey 9th.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
Baradine .. .. For Sydney, left Malta 8th.
Barrabool .. For Ldn., left Malta 8th.
Burdwan .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Bombay 8th.
Cathay .. .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Melbourne 8th.
Khiva .. .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. R'dam 8th.
Kidderpore .. For Bombay, left Kobe 9th.
Lahore .. .. For Ldn., left M'silles 9th.
Malwa .. .. For Yokohama, left Sthmtn. 9th.
Mantua .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Singapore 8th.
Mongolia .. .. For Ldn., left Pt. Sudan 8th.
Mooltan .. .. For Brisbane, left Sydney 9th.
Nagpore .. .. For Yokohama, left Gravesend 9th.
Ranchi .. .. Fm. Scandinavian cruise, arr. Tilbury Dock 9th.
Ranpura .. .. For Bombay, left M'seilles 9th.
Rawalpindi .. Fm. Bombay, arr. M'seilles 9th.

BRITISH INDIA
Australia .. .. Fm. Pt. Pirie, arr. Antwerp 8th.
Gurna .. .. For Rangoon, left Bombay 8th.
Karapara .. .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Zanzibar 10th.
Malda .. .. For Beira, left Dar-es-Salaam 9th.
Manela .. .. For Calcutta, left Suez 8th.
Manora .. .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Antwerp 8th.
Merkara .. .. For Calcutta, left Gravesend 9th.
Nagina .. .. Arr. Bombay 8th.
Querimba .. .. For Calcutta, left Sydney 9th.
Talamba .. .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Kobe 8th.
Tilawa .. .. For Calcutta, left Kobe 8th.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING
Turakina .. .. Fm. Oamaru, arr. Ldn. 8th.

FEDERAL
Cumberland .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Townsville 8th.
Huntingdon .. Fm. Pt. Chalmers, arr. Ldn. 10th.
Norfolk .. .. Fm. N. Plymouth, arr. Ldn. 9th.
Somerset .. .. For Bluff, left Panama 8th.
Westmoreland .. For L'pool, left Colon 8th.

UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
Niagara .. .. For San Pedro, left Honolulu 8th.

PRINCE
Chinese Prince .. For Keelung, left Shanghai 8th.
Indian Prince .. Fm. Tyne, arr. N.Y. 7th.
Imperial Prince .. Fm. Boston, arr. N.Y. 8th.
Portuguese Prince Fm. L. Marques, arr. Beira 8th.
Sardinian Prince For M'video, left N.Y. 6th.
Siberian Prince .. Fm. Chemainus, arr. N. Westminster 8th.

RED STAR
Belgenland .. For N.Y., cld. Sthmtn. 9th.
Pennland .. .. For Antwerp, left Plymouth 10th.

ROTTERDAM LLOYD
Kota Gede .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Bremen 7th.
Soekaboemi .. Fm. Java, arr. Hamburg 8th.
Tjerimai .. .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Sthmtn. 7th.

ROYAL HOLLAND LLOYD
Orania .. .. For Amsterdam, cld. Bahia 8th.
Rijnland .. .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Pernambuco 7th.
Salland .. .. For Hamburg, cld. Las Palmas 8th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
Arlanza .. .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. B. Aires 8th.
Darro .. .. For L'pool, left M'video 7th.
Deseado .. .. For B. Aires, left Santos 7th.
Lochgoil .. .. For N. Pacific, cld. Kingston, Ja., 9th.

ROYAL NETHERLANDS STEAMSHIP
Nickerie .. .. For W. Indies, left Madeira 8th.

SHAW SAVILL AND ALBION
Ionic .. .. For Wellington, left Balboa 3rd.
Karamea .. .. Fm. Bluff, arr. Panama 9th.
Mamilius .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Brisbane 2nd.

SILVER LINE
Silverash .. .. For Cebu, left Manila 8th.
Silverbelle .. Fm. Pt. Said, arr. Boston 8th.
Silvercedar .. Fm. Semarang, arr. Belawan 9th.
Silverpine .. .. For Karachi, left Bombay 9th.
Silverwillow .. For Kobe, left Yokohama 8th.

UNION-CASTLE
Bratton Castle .. For Pt. Natal, left L. Marques 9th.
Gloucester Castle For L. Marques, left Algoa B. 8th.
Guildford Castle For L. Marques, cld. Plymouth 8th.
Walmer Castle .. For Sthmtn., left Table B. 8th.

UNITED STATES LINES
America .. .. For Hamburg, cld. Plymouth 7th.
American Farmer For N.Y., left Gravesend 8th.
American Trader Fm. N.Y., arr. Ldn. 9th.

WHITE STAR
Albertic .. .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Quebec 8th.
Adriatic .. .. Cruise, left Palma 8th.
Baltic .. .. For N.Y., left Mersey 9th.
Cedric .. .. For L'pool, 896 miles W. of Galway 2 p.m. 8th.
Majestic .. .. For Sthmtn., left N.Y. 9th.

YEOWARD LINE
Ardeola .. .. Left Madeira 9th.
Avoceta .. .. For Las Palmas, left L'pool 9th.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

Aquila .. .. Fm. Las Palmas, arr. L'pool 10th.
Burma .. .. For Rangoon, left Glasgow 9th.
Diplomat .. .. For Mombasa, left Clyde 9th.
Garthmore .. For Genoa, left Glasgow 9th.
Hertford .. .. For Wellington, left Clyde 9th.
Leviathan .. .. For N.Y., left Sthmtn. 10th.
Moreton Bay .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Sthmtn. 10th.
Port Hardy .. For N.Y., left Clyde 9th.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted on the London market:—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guineas per cent.
Kronprins Gustaf Adolf	Danzig, July 27, for Santos. Drifted ashore about 80 miles N. of Victoria (Brazil), all forward hatches badly on fire	35
Biyo Maru ..	Ashore Shiriya Zaki, Tsugaru Strait	35
Heijun Maru ..	Ashore Shiriya Zaki, Tsugaru Strait	60
Hochelaga ..	Beached East Point Magdalen Island after stranding at Bird Island	15
Tregenna ..	Ashore outside the harbour at San Pedro de Macoris	10
Avgy	Danzig July 20, for Sfax. Put into Leixoes on fire	50

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

AMERICAN FARMER.—Land's End Wireless Station, Aug. 10.—Collision occurred 10-2 p.m. Aug. 9 between American s. American Farmer, London for New York, and German s. Lichtenstein, New York for Antwerp, 20 miles S.W. Lizard. Former vessel returning Southampton, reports no danger. Latter vessel reports no assistance required.

AVGY.—Oporto, Aug. 8.—Greek s. Avgy, Danzig for Sfax, coal, put into Leixoes after explosion in forepart of vessel; fire in cargo holds 2 and 3. Pumping water No. 2 hold with assistance tug. Part cargo this hold being discharged lighters. Anticipate similar procedure No. 3 hold. Oporto, Aug. 9.—Greek s. Avgy (before reported): Owing difficulty extinguish fire, beached in harbour this morning.

BELLATRIX.—Papeete, Aug. 9.—French warship Bellatrix, explosion occurred on board. Two men killed and several wounded. Explosion caused by cinema.

DUNLEITH.—Wick, Aug. 8.—British s. Dunleith (previously reported ashore) was bound from Fraserburgh to Castlebay, with fishcuring stock and cured herrings. She went ashore on rocks during dense fog at Freswick, 12 miles north of Wick. Trying to refloat at high water. Dangerous position. Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Owners have received the following telegram from the master.—Steamer Dunleith (previously reported) floated last night with assistance motor-boat, now berthed Wick. Vessel making no water.

EASTBOROUGH.—Owners have received the following cable from Buenos Aires dated Aug. 8:—British s. Eastborough (previously reported aground and later floated) entered port. Serious bottom damage in forepeak and Nos. 1 and 2 tanks.

EXMINSTER.—Baltimore, Aug. 8.—American s. Exminster (previously reported ashore), got off with assistance from tugs and arrived.

CARIBOU.—St. John's, N.F., Aug. 10.—British s. Caribou ashore Muse Island while entering Port aux Basques early this morning. Captain reports all passengers and crew gone in lifeboats. Vessel settling.

HAURAKI.—Adelaide, Aug. 9.—British m.v. Hauraki, Sydney for Vancouver, arrived Aug. 8 and reports damage port engine.

LICHTENSTEIN.—See American Farmer.

LOUIS BOTHA.—Hull, Aug. 9.—British trawler Louis Botha ashore Pentland Skerries. Lifeboat standing by. No damage.

VALPARAISO.—Buenos Aires, Aug. 9.—Chilean s. Valparaiso lost propeller; requires assistance lat. 47 S. long. 75 W.

VEEDOL NO. 2.—New York, Aug. 9.—American m.v. Veedol No. 2 lying at Newtown Creek damaged by fire yesterday.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the Baltic Shipping Exchange on Saturday the freight market closed with a steady tone in the grain exporting markets of the River Plate, South Africa and Australia. Business, however, was limited owing to the reserve of owners of early steamers. Argentina paid the higher rate of 18s. 9d. for a large steamer from Rosario to U.K.-Cont., also 16s. 9d. from Bahia Blanca to London direct. West Australia was firmer with from 29s. 6d. to 30s. paid for early shipment to home ports. Montreal was quiet but steady, and the American market generally was quiet, apart from coal from Hampton Roads to the River Plate which was arranged at $3.25, September. The Black Sea repeated the Continental basis of 11s., September, and the Danube chartered for Antwerp or Rotterdam at 13s. 9d., September.

Fixtures included the following:—West Australia.—Largo Law, 6,000 tons, 10 per cent., Mediterranean-U.K.-Cont., 30s., August; Prunus, 7,800 tons, 10 per cent., Mediterranean-U.K.-Cont., 29s. 6d., August-September. Bahia Blanca.—Southgate, 7,700 tons, 10 per cent., London, 16s. 9d., prompt. San Lorenzo.—Eirini Kyriakides, 5,600 tons, 10 per cent., U.K.-Cont., 18s. 6d., August-September. Rosario.—Korana, 7,200 tons, 10 per cent., U.K.-Cont., 18s. 9d., spot. Danube.—Paolina Giuffrida, 4,300 tons, 10 per cent., Antwerp or Rotterdam, 13s. 9d., with options, September. Black Sea.—Burma, 6,800 tons, 10 per cent., Continent, 11s., September. Nicolaieff.—Okeania, 8,000 tons, 10 per cent., Baltimore, $3.15, ore, prompt.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

City of Alexandria For Salonica, left Alexandria 9th.
City of Karachi .. For New Delhi, left Karachi 9th.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Past month*	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or dec. fm. Jan. 1*
Bombay, Baroda & C. India (week to Aug. 2)	Rs.15,00,000	−2,66,000	−15,32,000 (April 1)
Chatham & District Tractn. (week to July 31)	£1,237	−18	+1,036
Dorada	£15,500	−22,000	−121,300
Do. (Ropeway Extn.)	£4,300	−300	−11,000
La Guaira Harbour (July)	£12,008	−2,351	—
Manchester Ship Canal (July)	£108,072	−5,101	−66,461
Taltal	£12,355	+802	—

* Unless otherwise shown.

MINING NEWS AND OUTPUTS

Tekkah Tin.—Output for July, 10½ tons, total for year to date, 93¾ tons.

Kay Yew (Kinta Valley) Tin.—The output for July was 428 piculs (25½ tons).

Rooiberg Minerals Development.—Production for July, 42 long tons of concentrates.

Malaysiam Tin.—Returns of tin ore for July were: 12 tons (200 piculs). Estimate of working costs, £1,181 value, £1,044, and mining loss, £137, approximately.

Mining Trust.—Weekly Progress Report:—Mount Isa.—Ore shaft depth 327ft. Cutting station. Lawlor shaft crosscut 24ft. Drifts, crosscuts, &c., 23ft. Villemagne.—During July milled 9,447 tons, produced 637 tons zinc, and 386 tons lead concentrates. New Guinea Goldfields.—Cable not yet received.

With reference to the reports which have appeared regarding a revolution in Sao Paulo, Brazil, the following private telegram was received in London on Friday afternoon:—"In case there should be an incorrect or exaggerated reports the facts are that yesterday (Thursday) afternoon there was a demonstration in Sao Paulo by students, and conflicts with police, on the occasion of the memorial service for the late President of Parahyba do Norte. Everything is perfectly quiet and the incident is without general significance."

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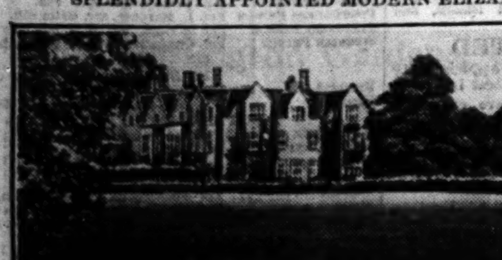
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